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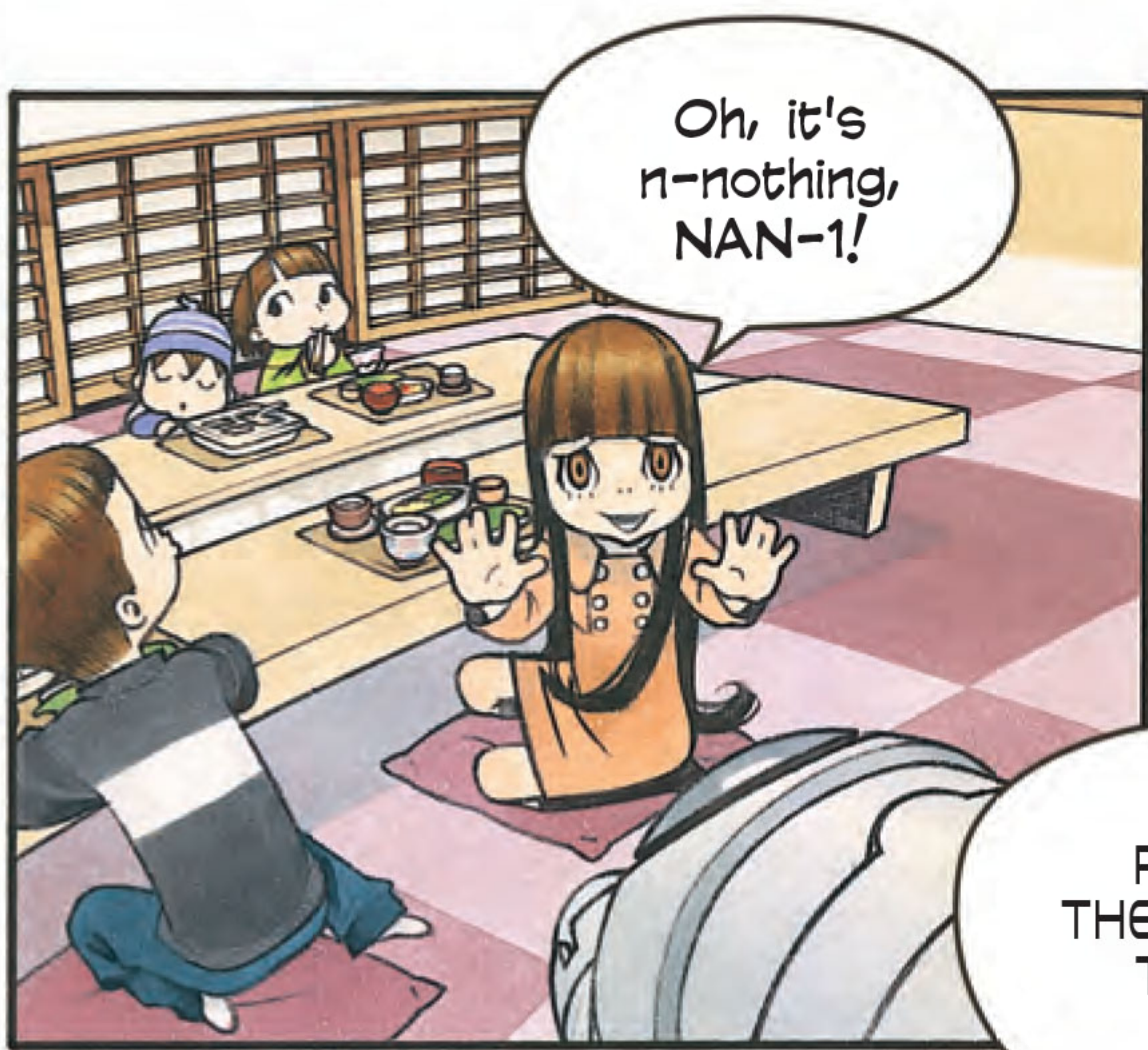


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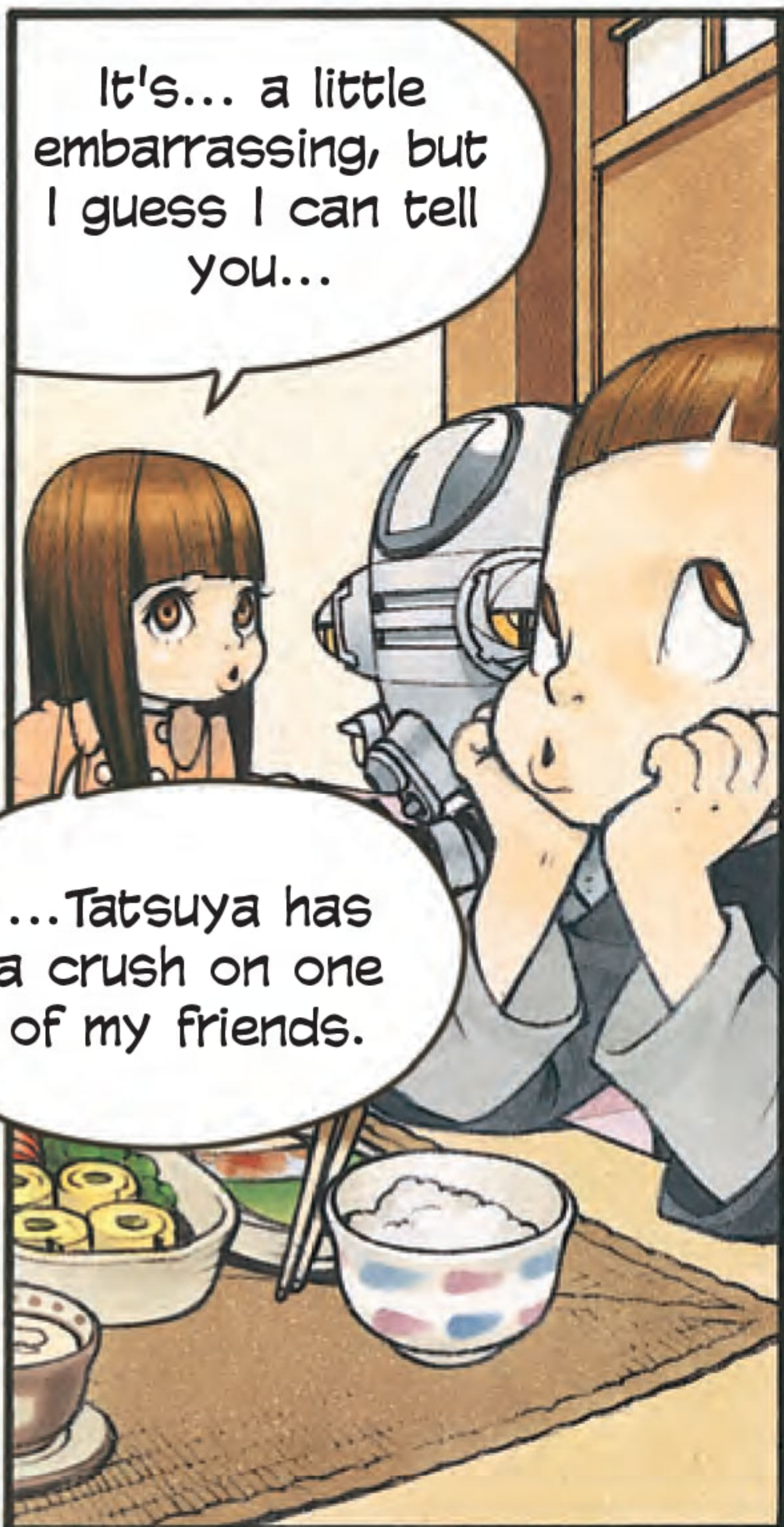
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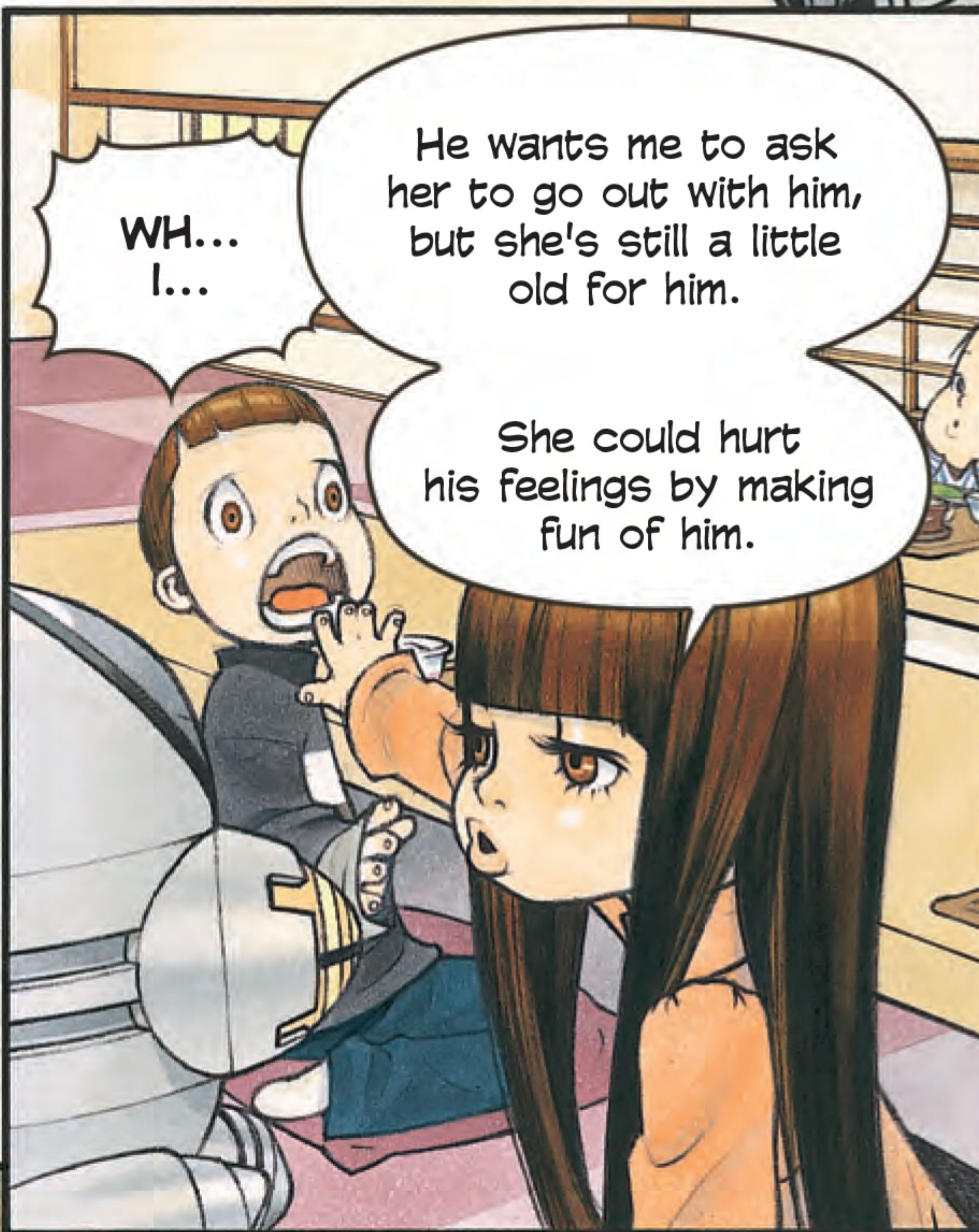
Oh, it's
n-nothing,
NAN-1!

REALLY?
THEN YOU CAN
TELL ME.



It's... a little
embarrassing, but
I guess I can tell
you...

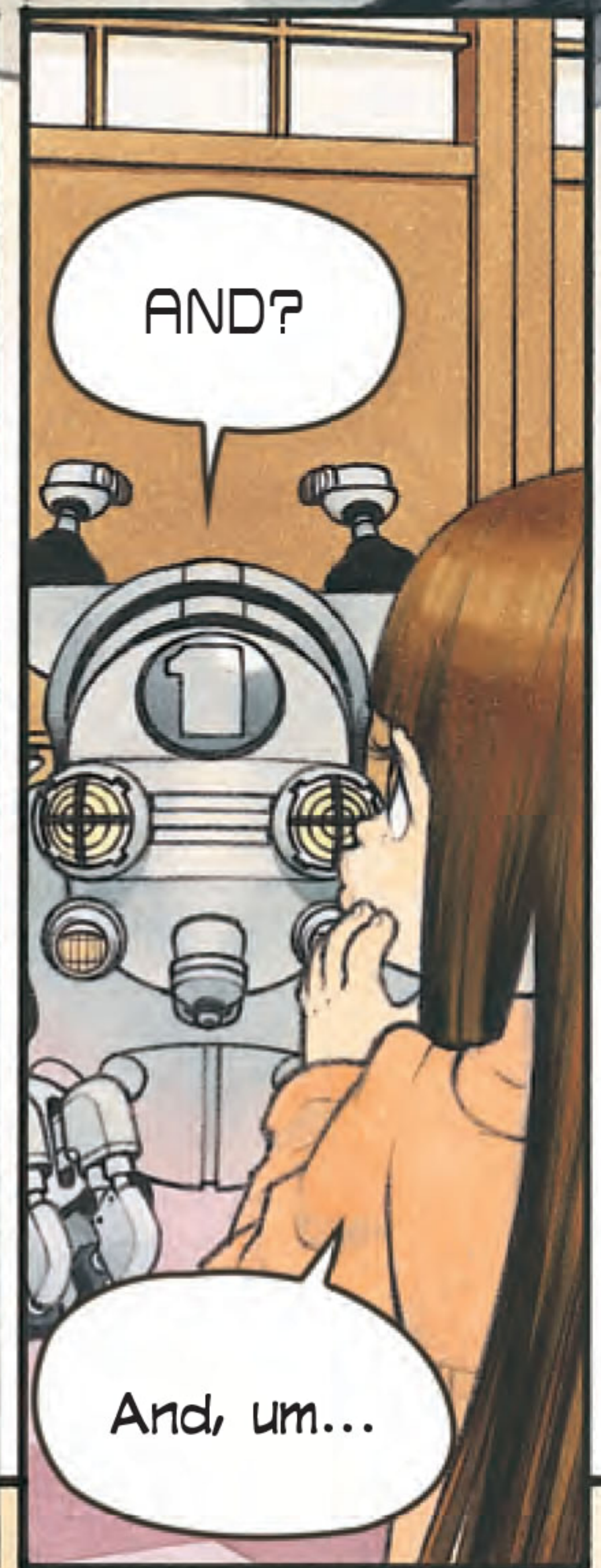
...Tatsuya has
a crush on one
of my friends.



WH...
I...

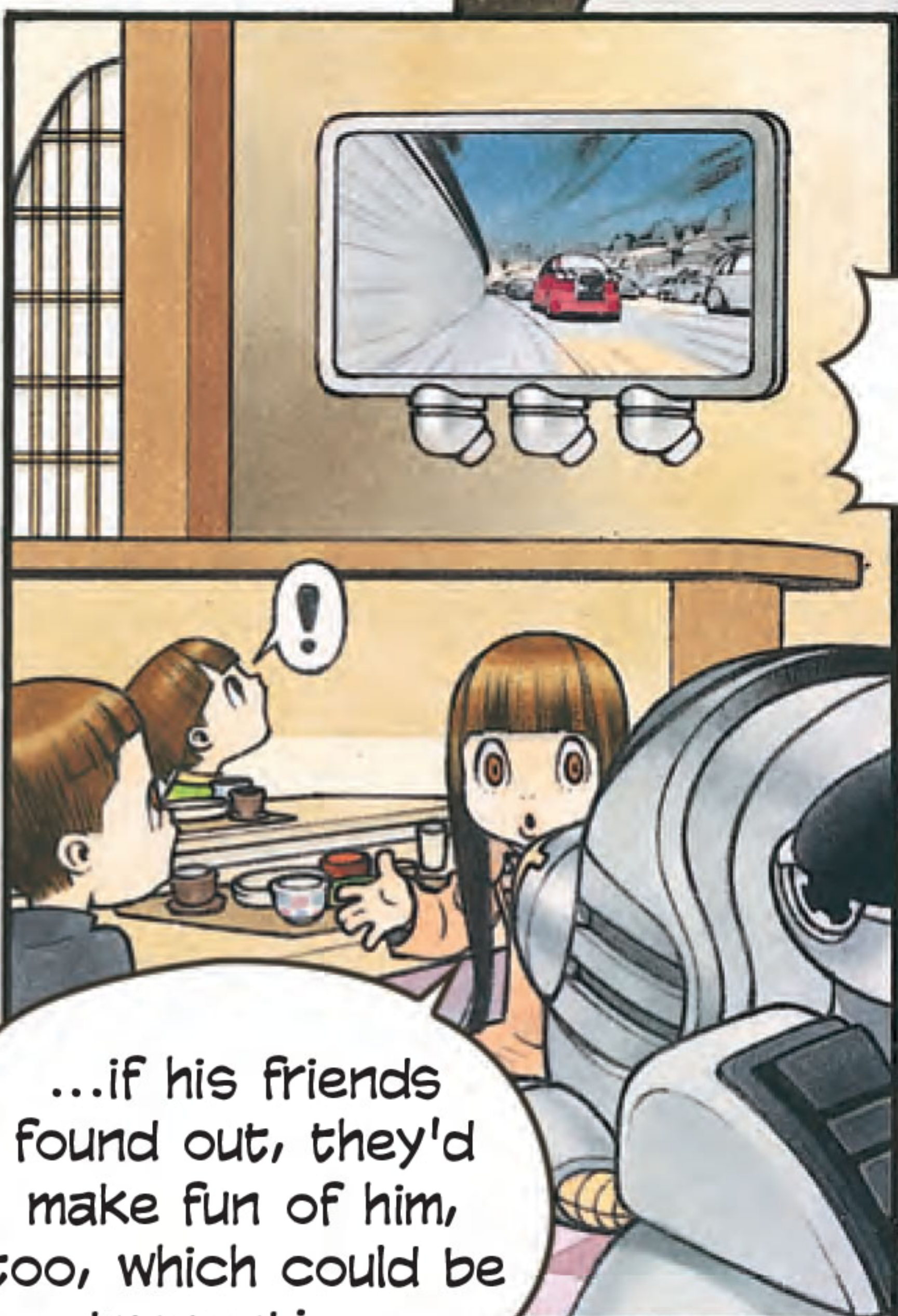
He wants me to ask
her to go out with him,
but she's still a little
old for him.

She could hurt
his feelings by making
fun of him.

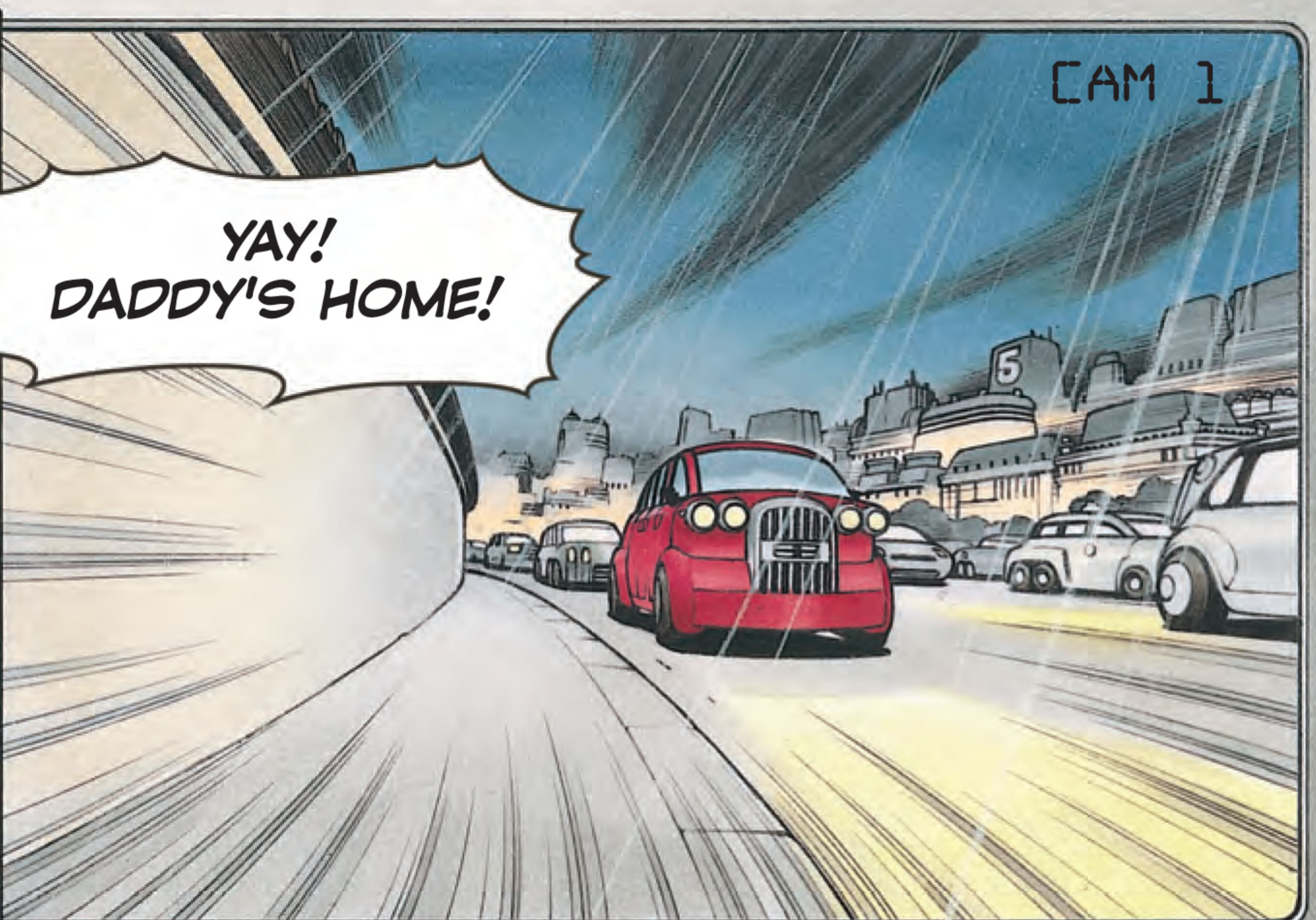


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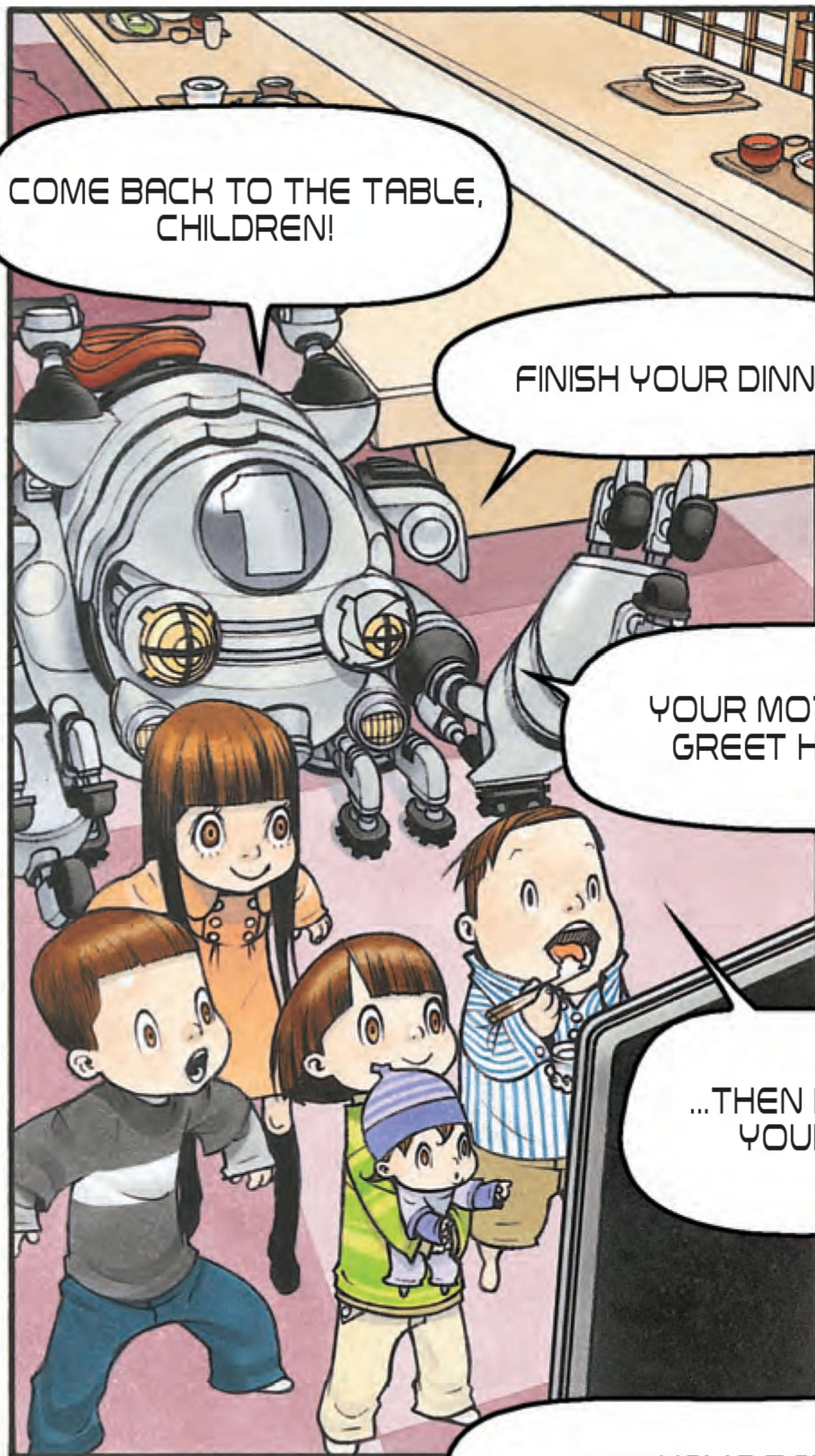
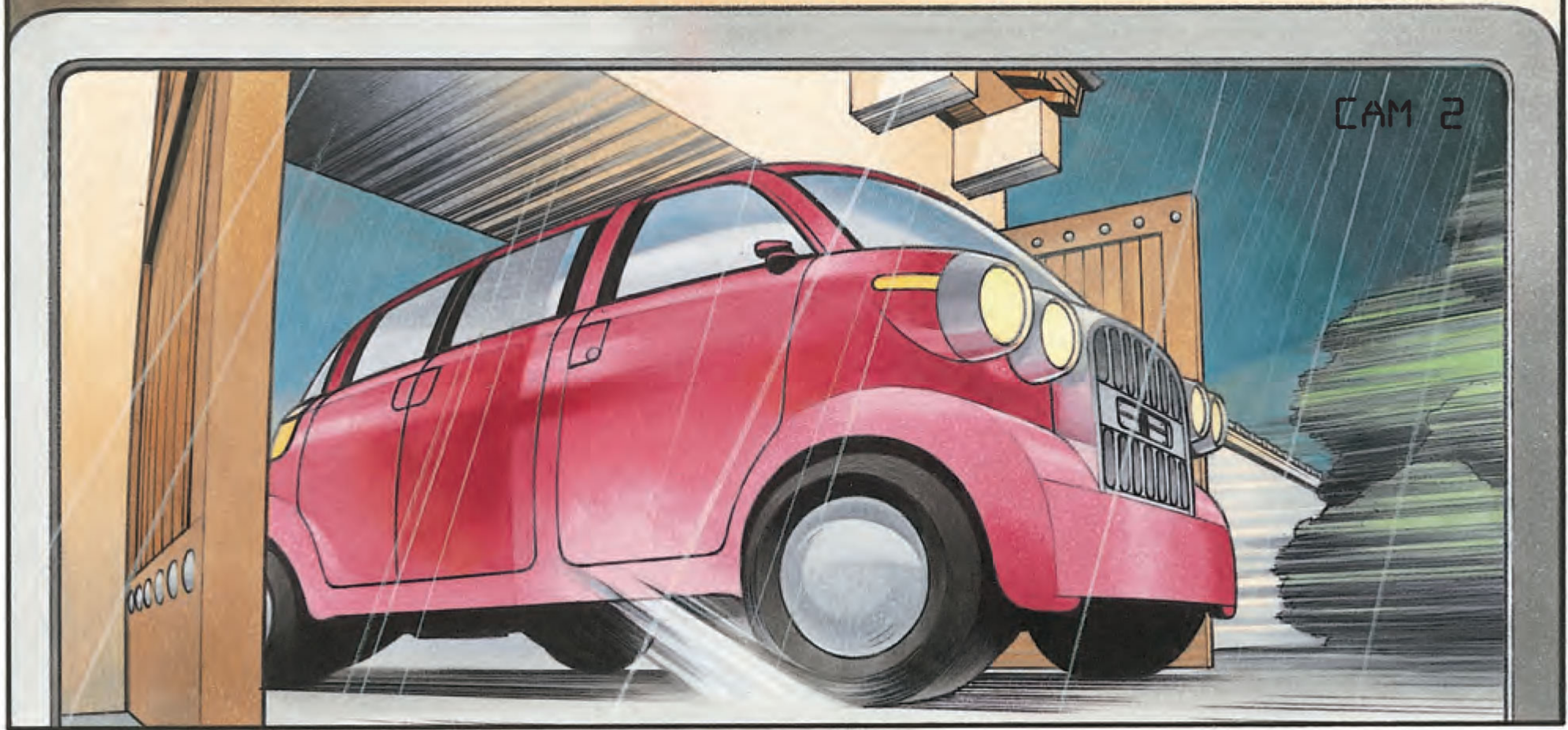
And, um...



...if his friends
found out, they'd
make fun of him,
too, which could be
traumatic...



**YAY!
DADDY'S HOME!**

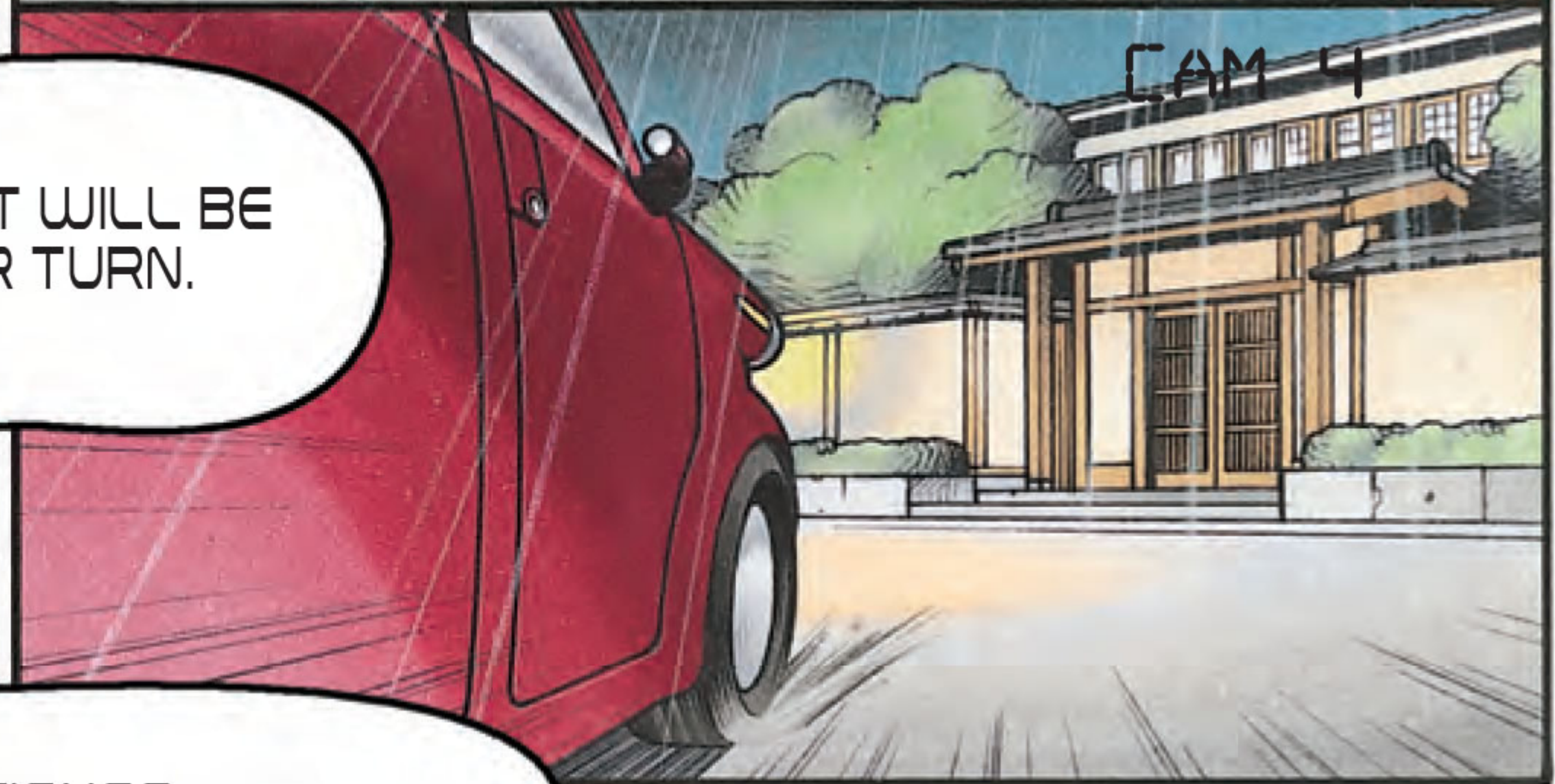
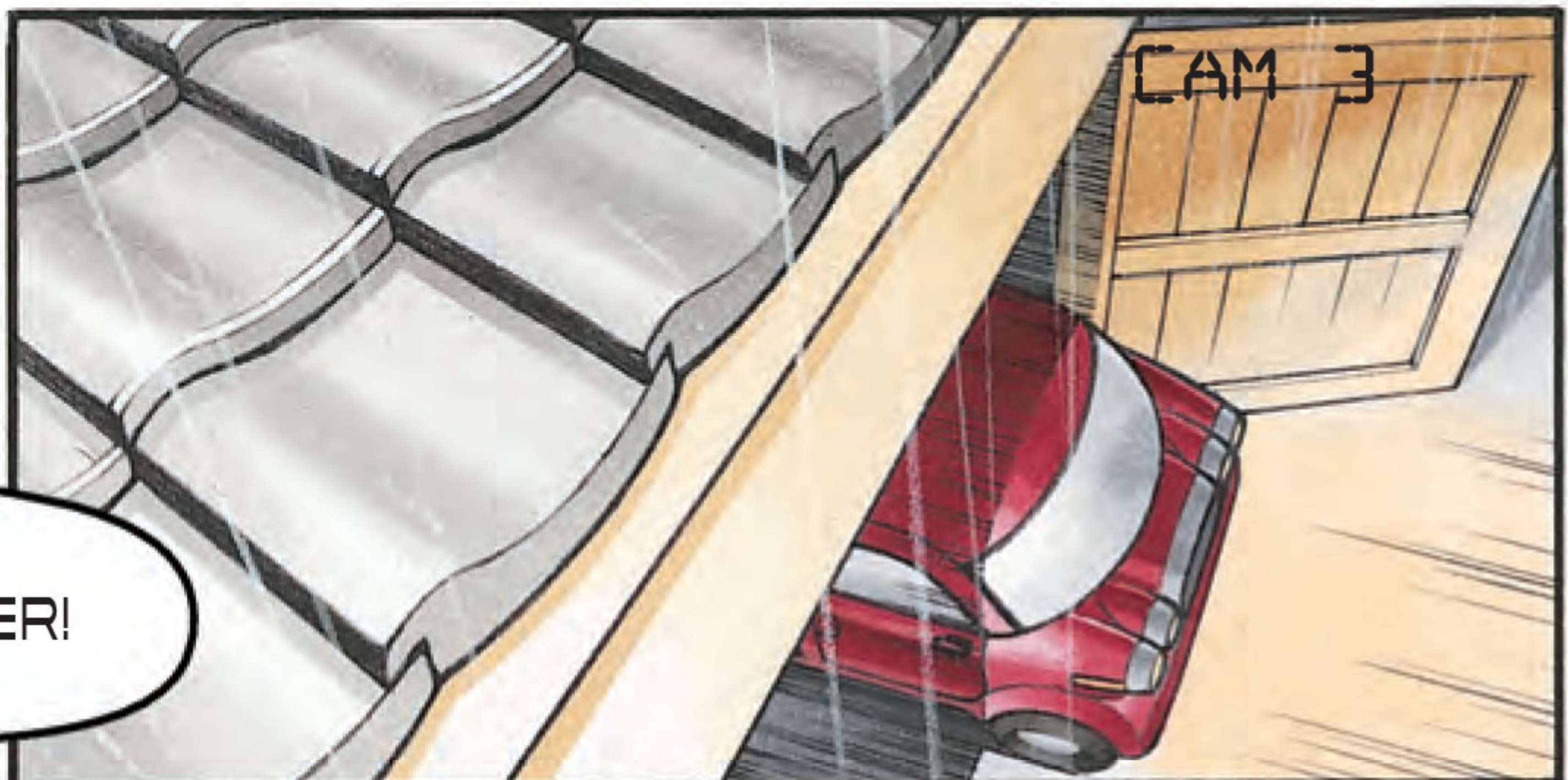


COME BACK TO THE TABLE,
CHILDREN!

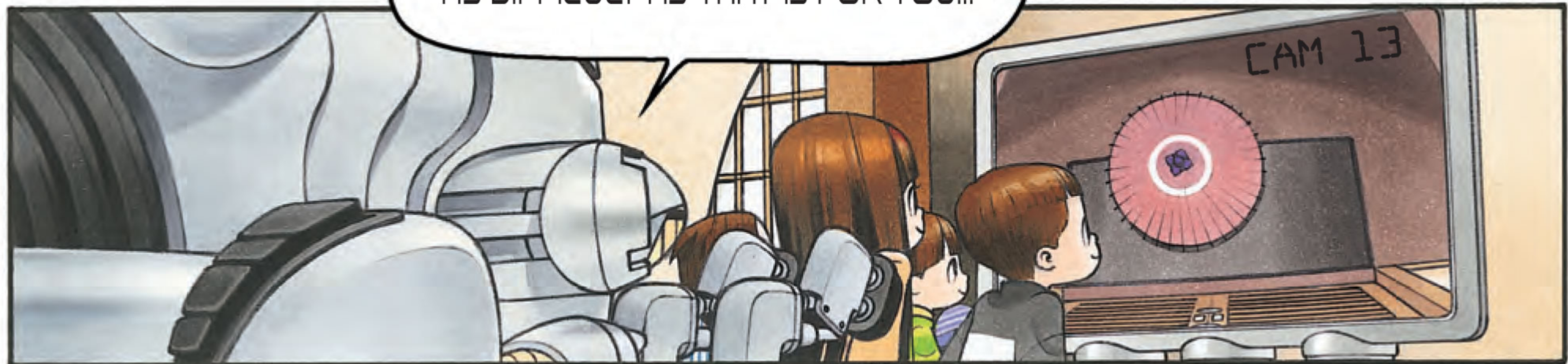
FINISH YOUR DINNER!

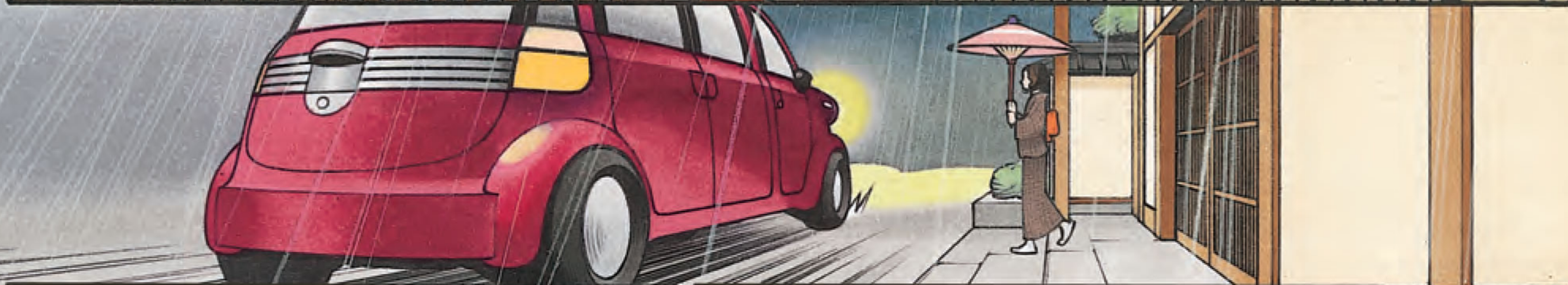
YOUR MOTHER WILL
GREET HIM FIRST...

...THEN IT WILL BE
YOUR TURN.



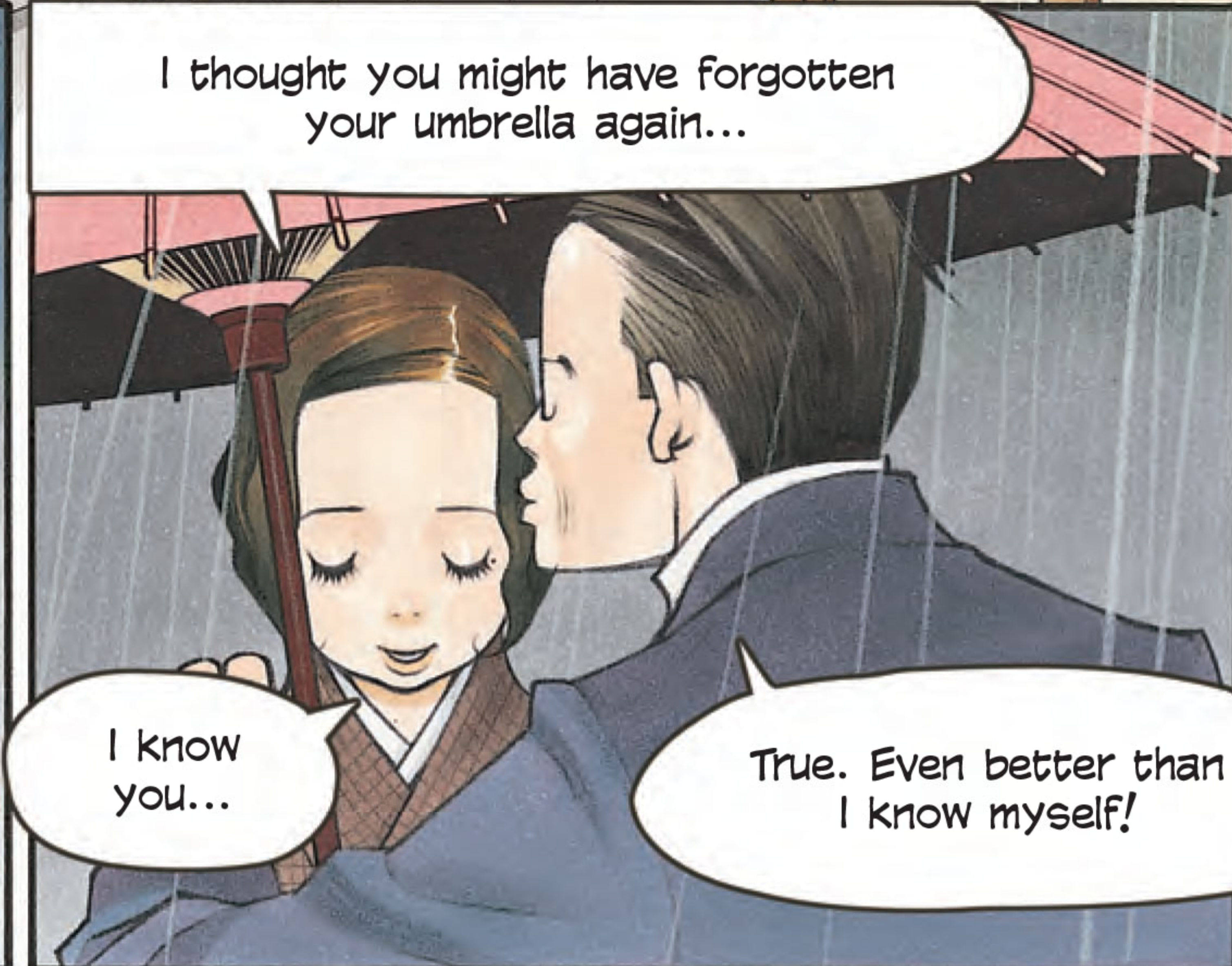
HAVE PATIENCE...
AS DIFFICULT AS THAT IS FOR YOU...





You didn't need to come out, Kyoko...

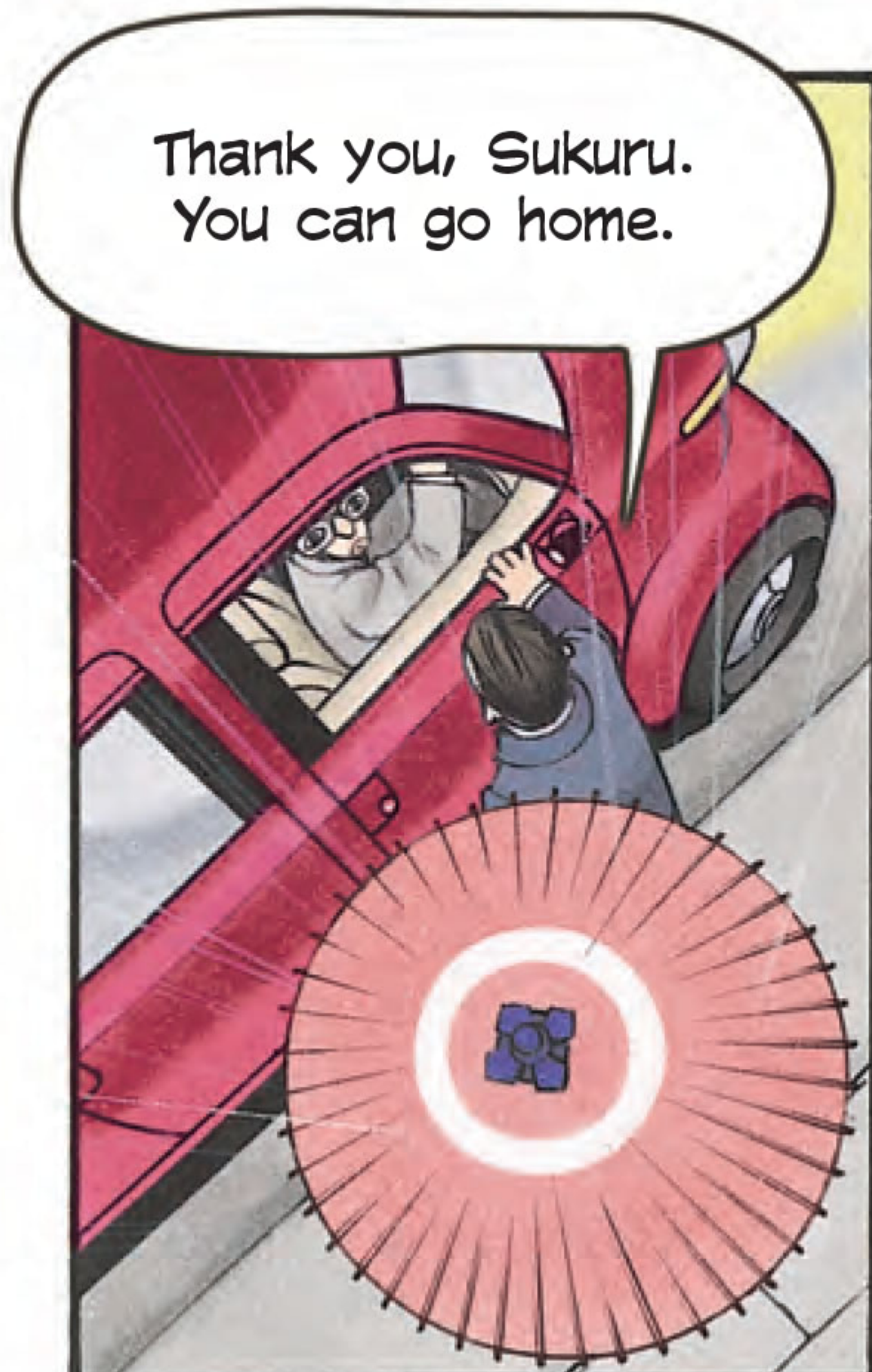
...you'll catch a cold!



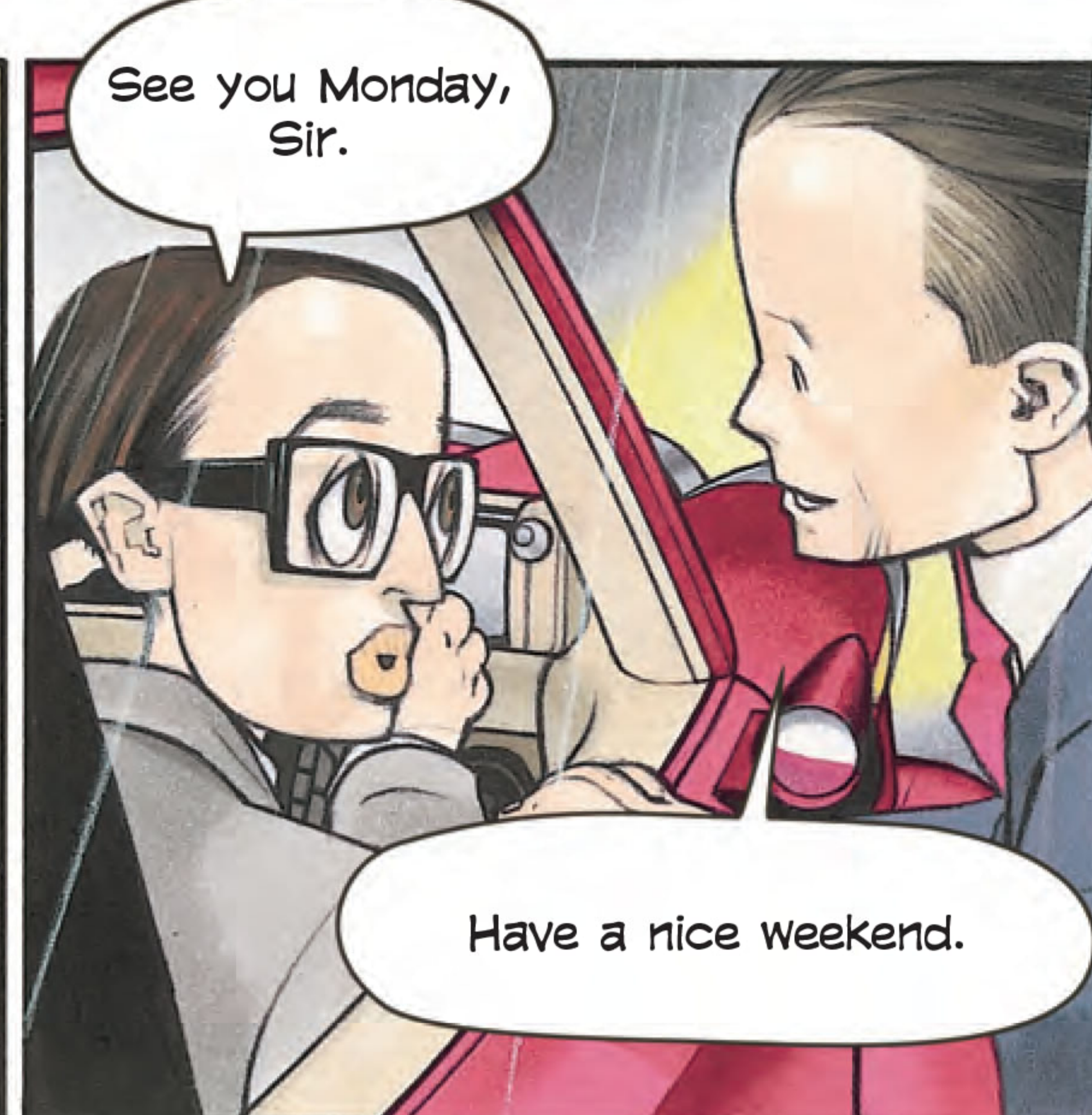
I thought you might have forgotten your umbrella again...

I know you...

True. Even better than I know myself!



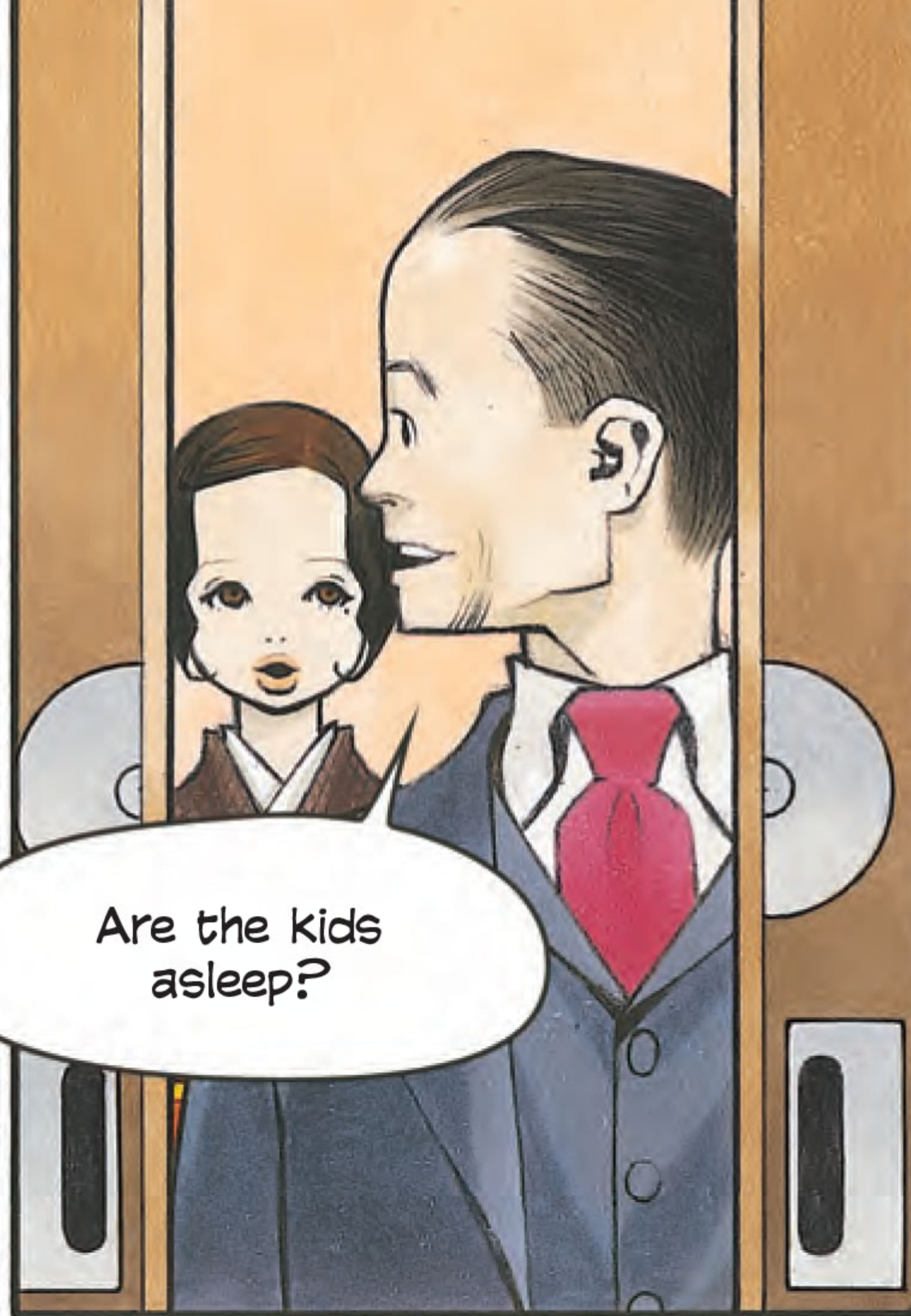
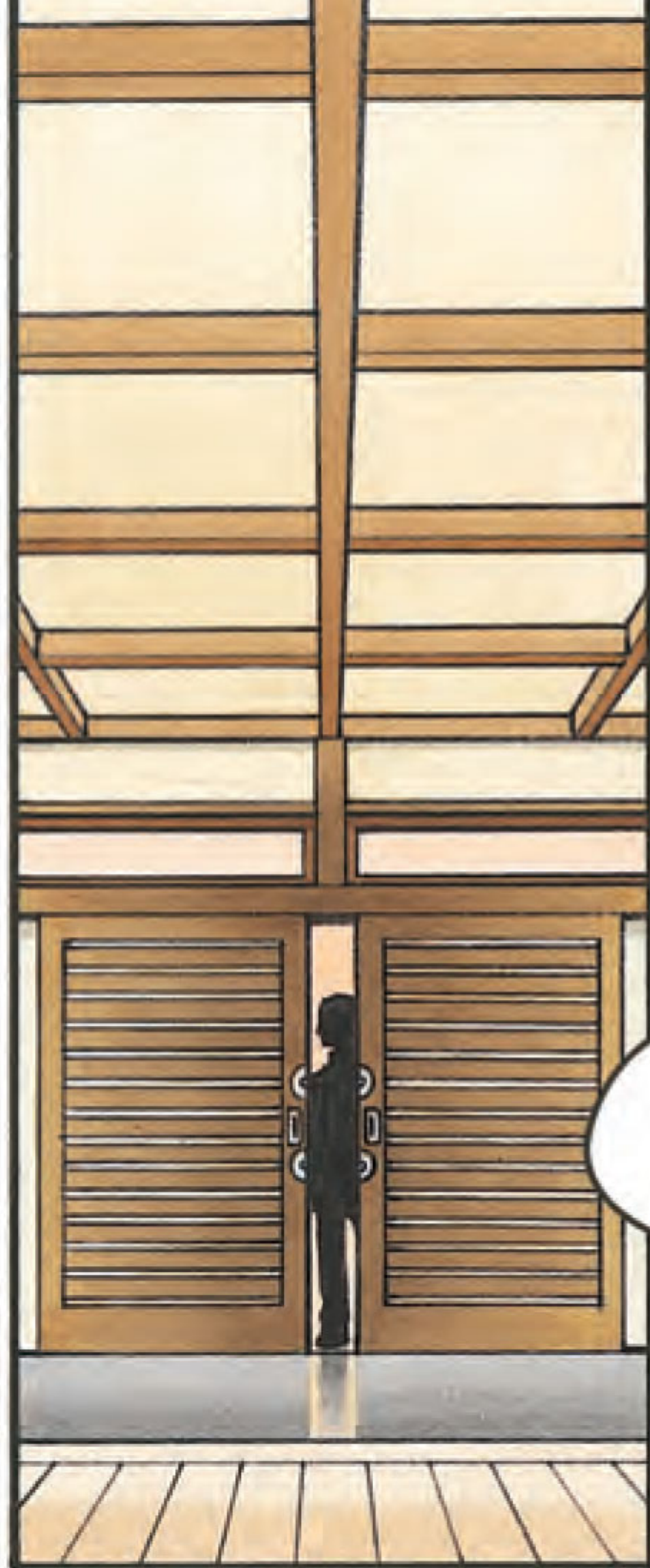
Thank you, Sukuru. You can go home.



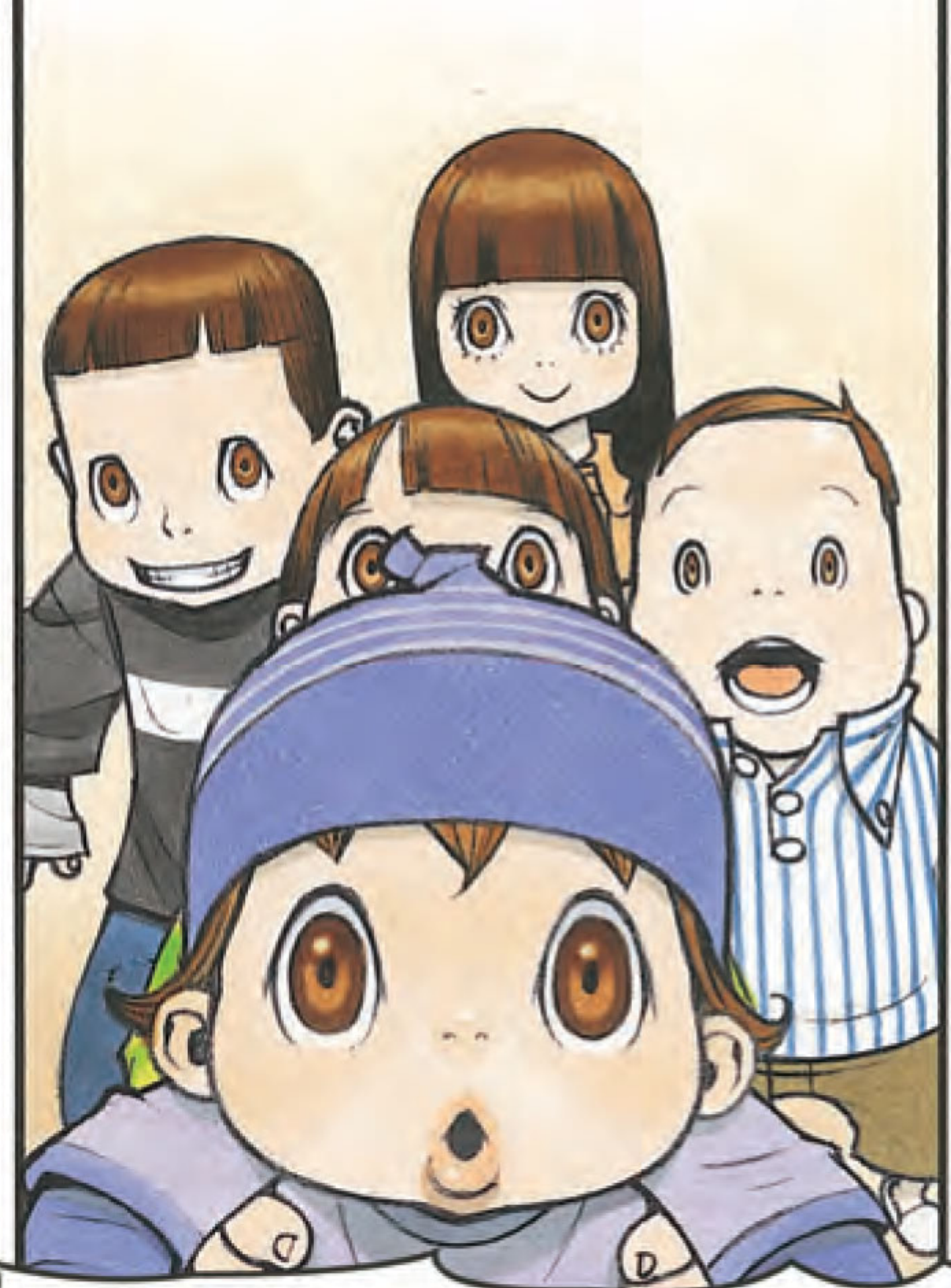
See you Monday, Sir.

Have a nice weekend.

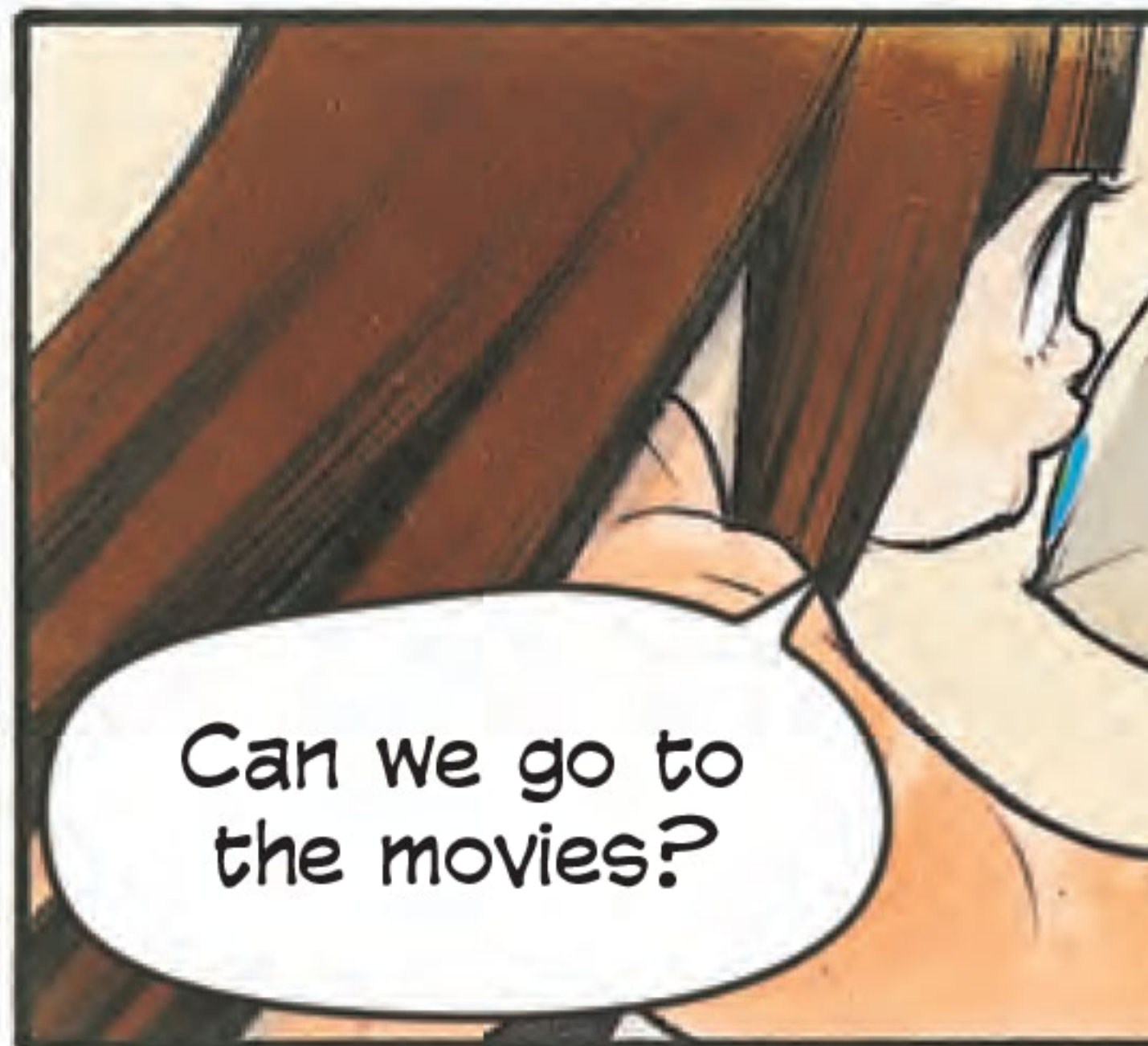




Are the kids asleep?



NOOOOOOOOOO!



DADDY!
We missed you!

Are you gonna stay longer this time?



Did you bring us anything?!

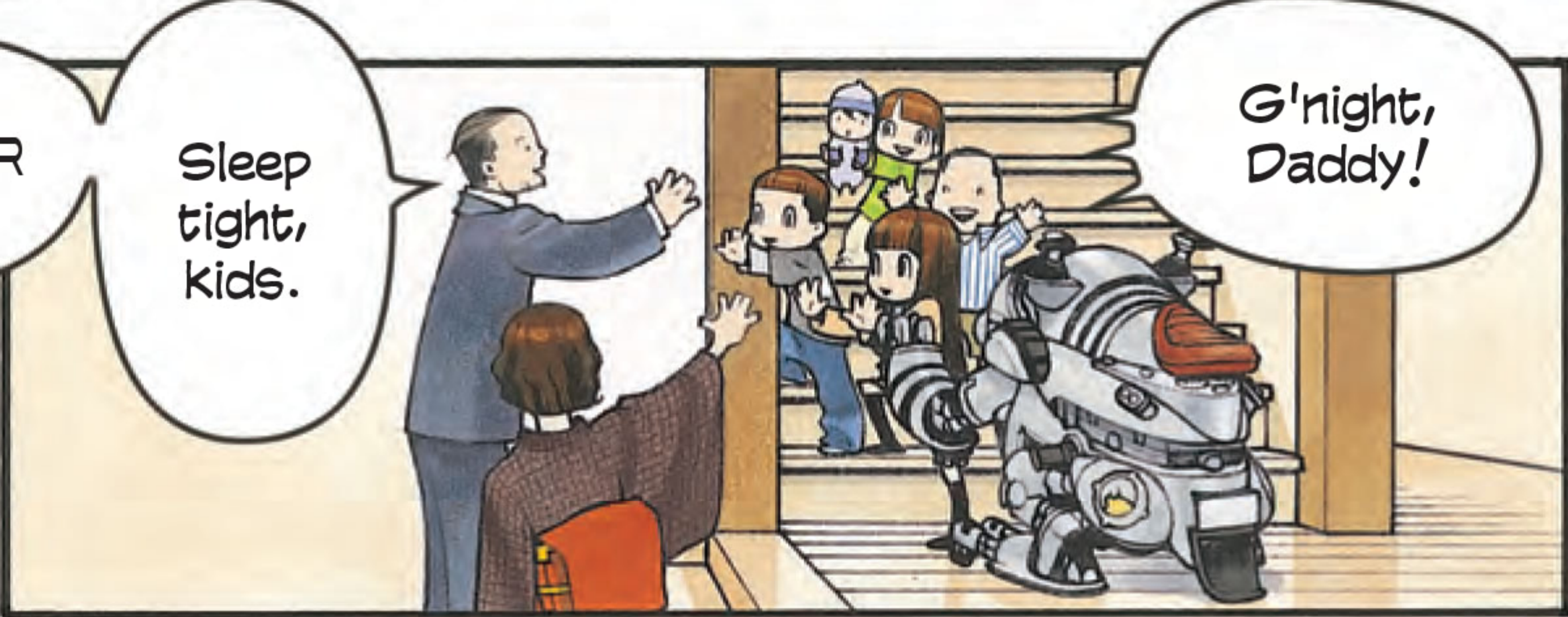
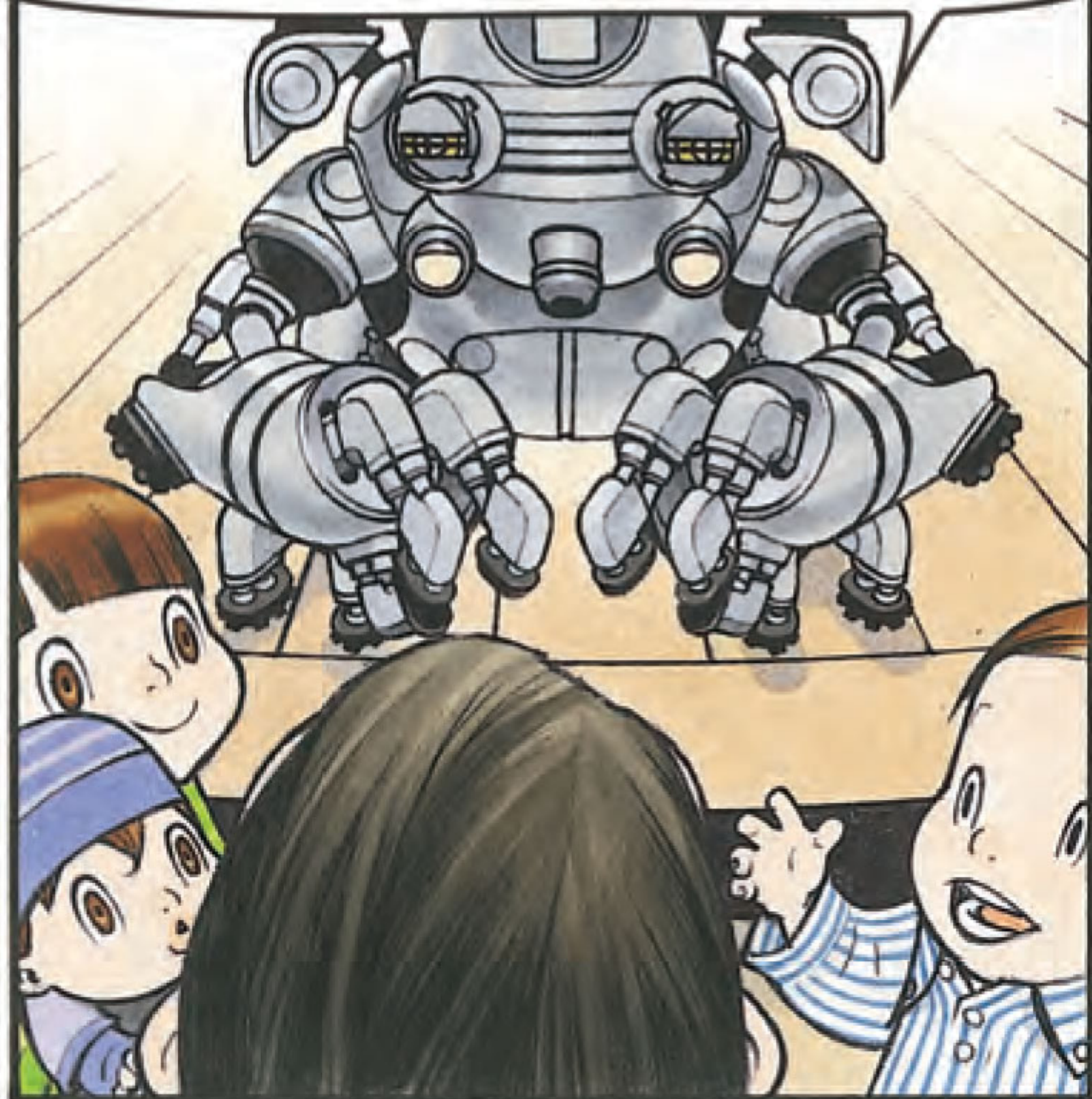


All that and more!



Yes, yes, my little treasures!

BUT WE CAN DISCUSS ALL OF IT IN THE MORNING. IT'S TIME TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH AND GO TO BED!



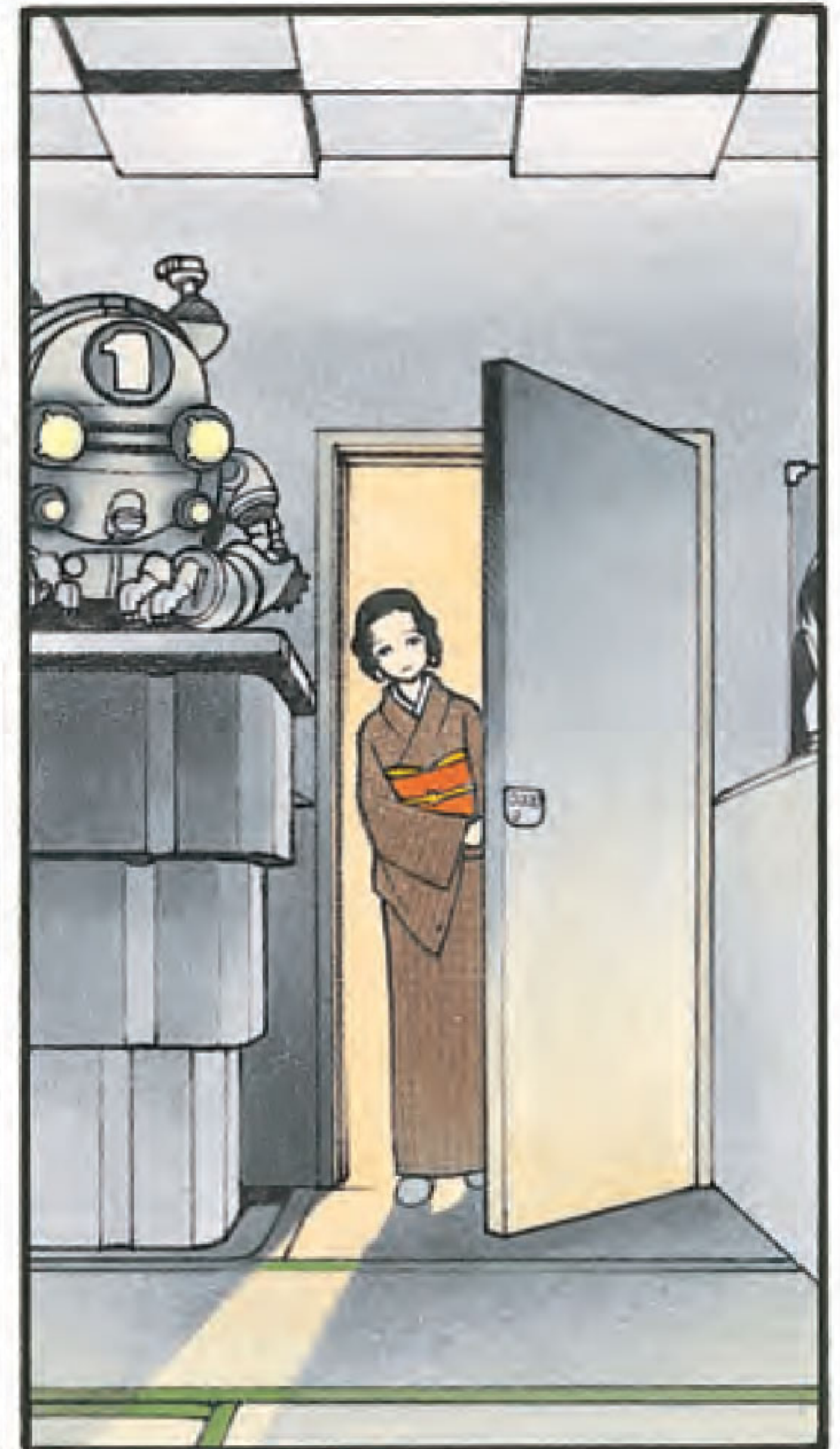
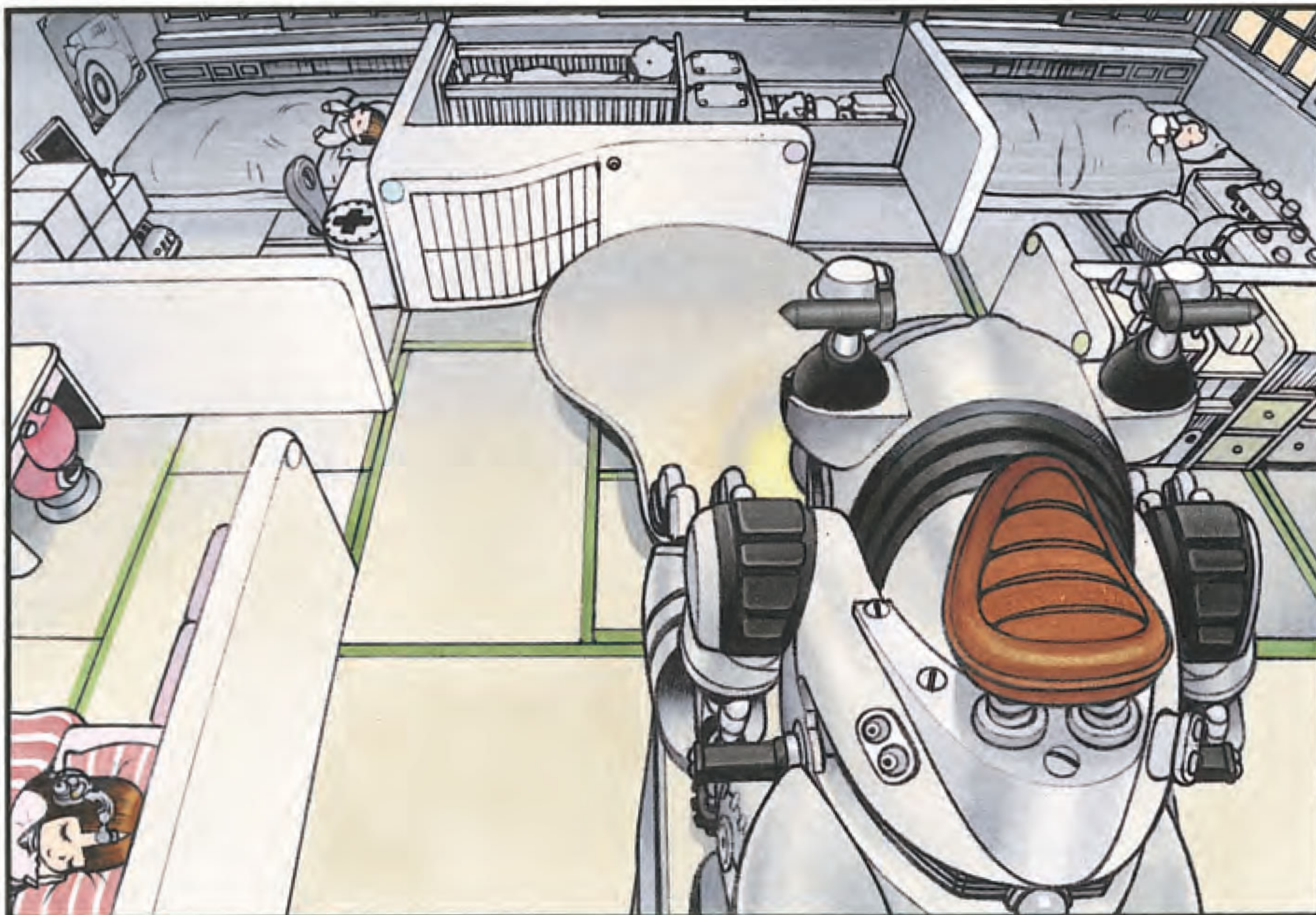
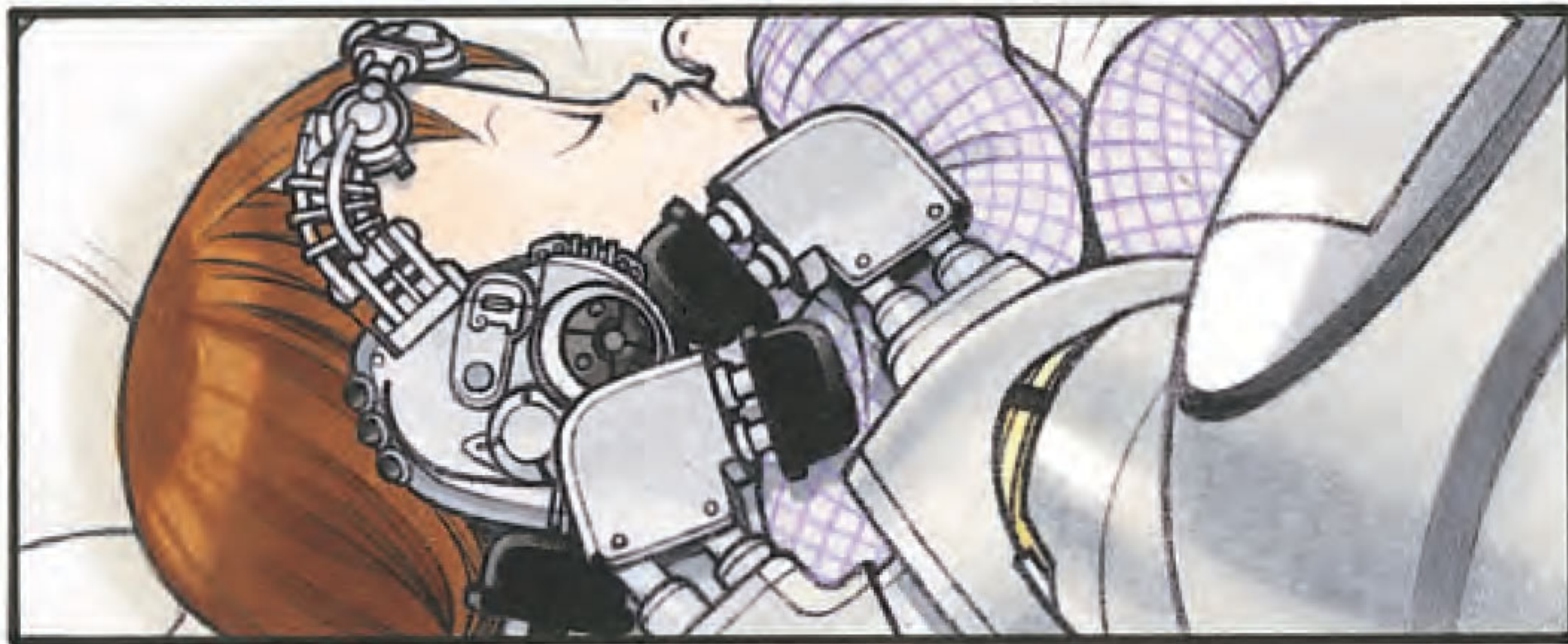
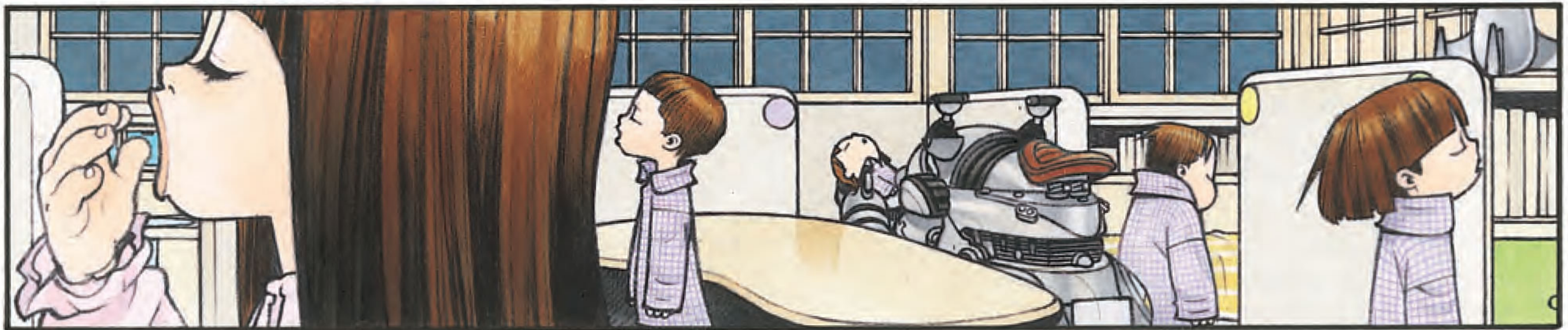
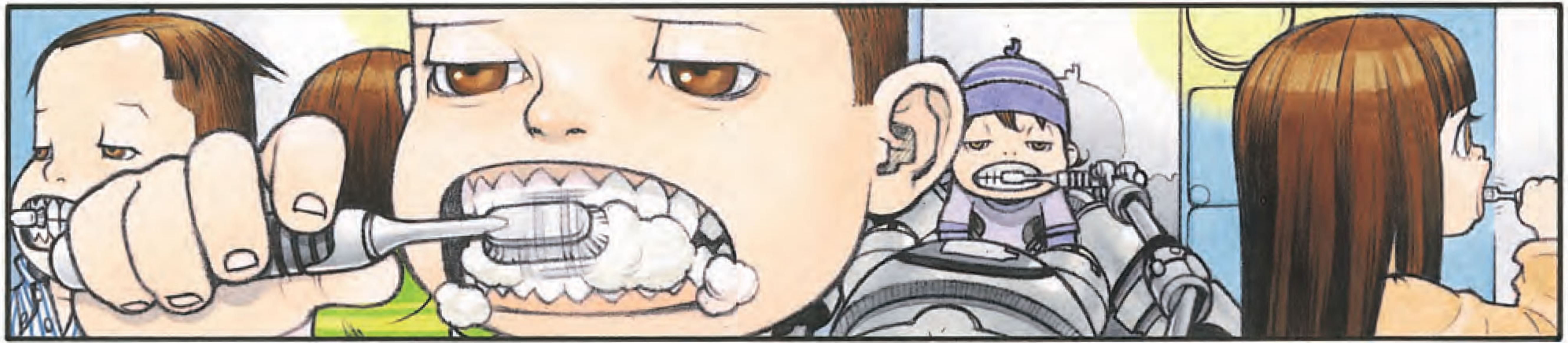
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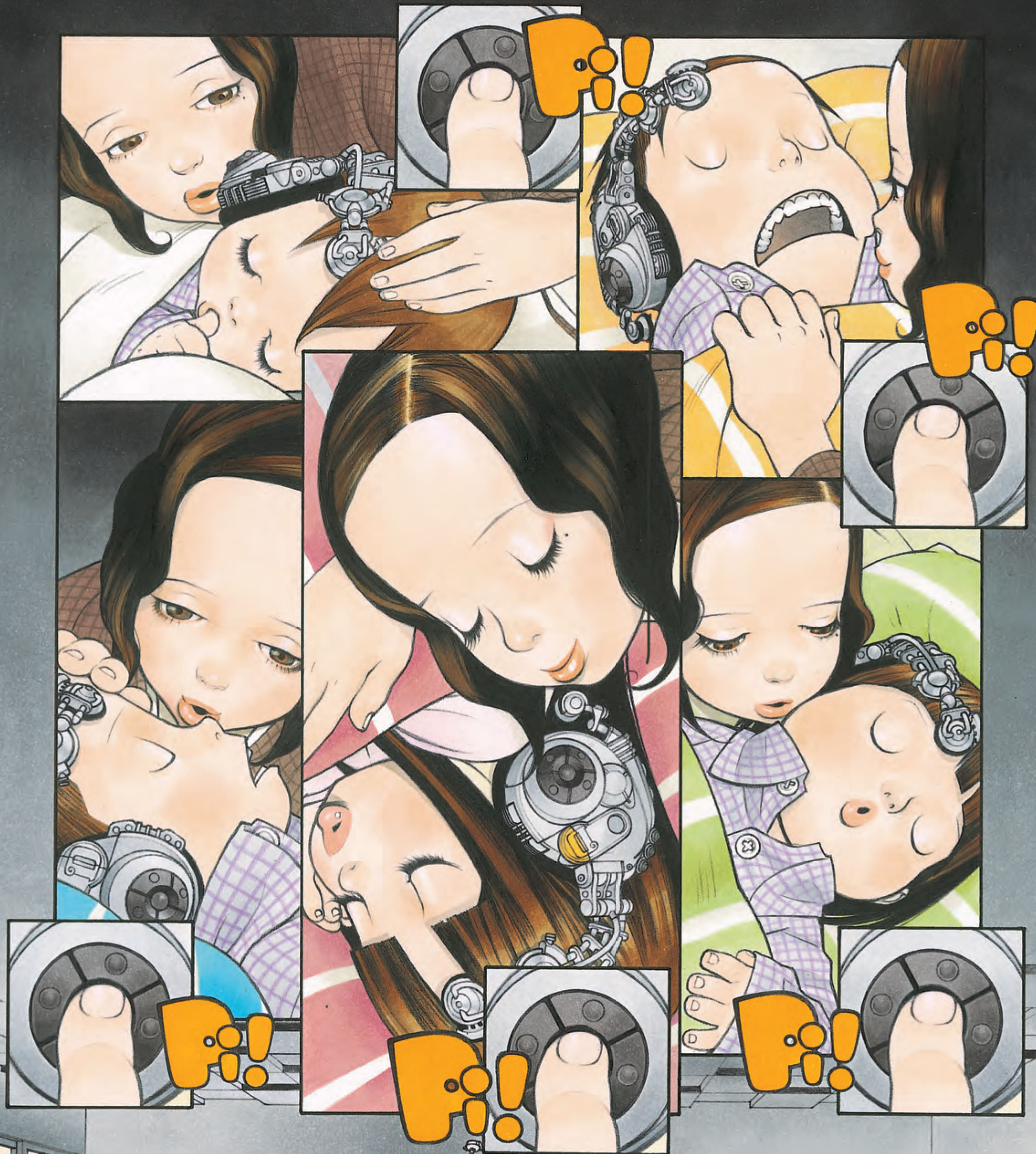
G'night, Daddy!



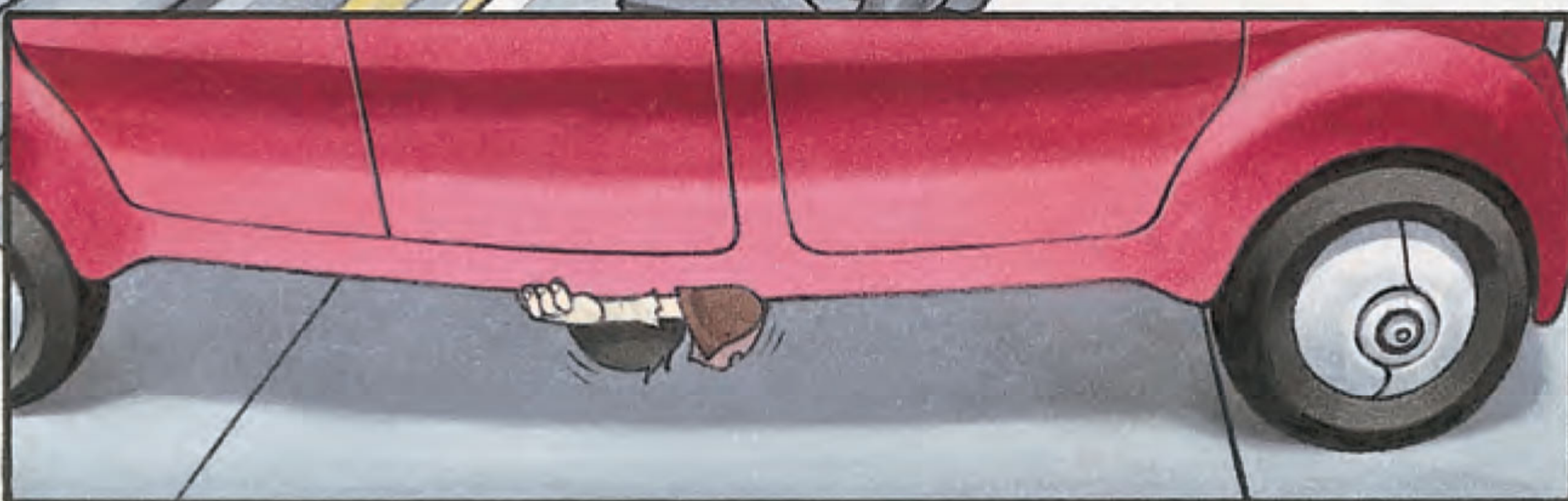
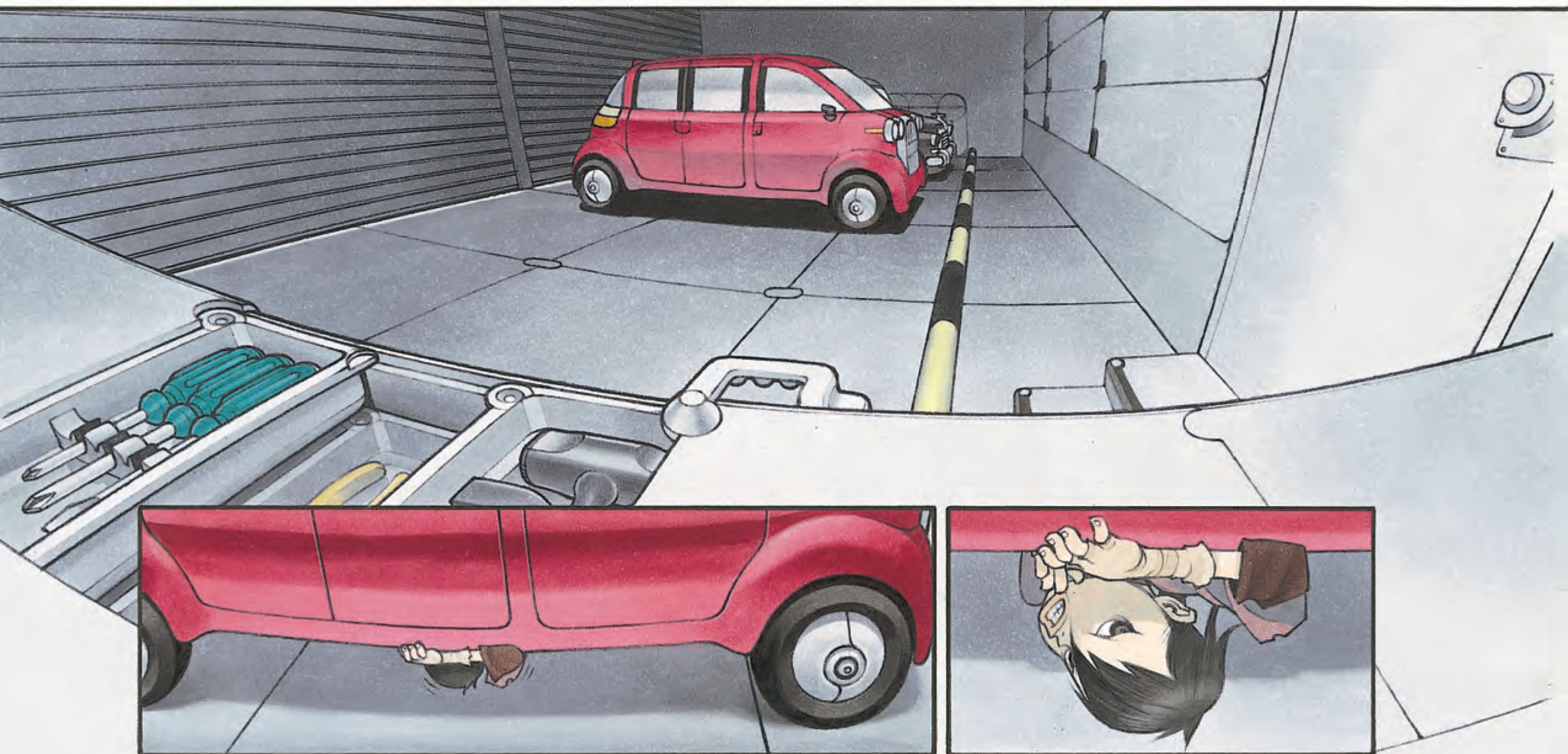
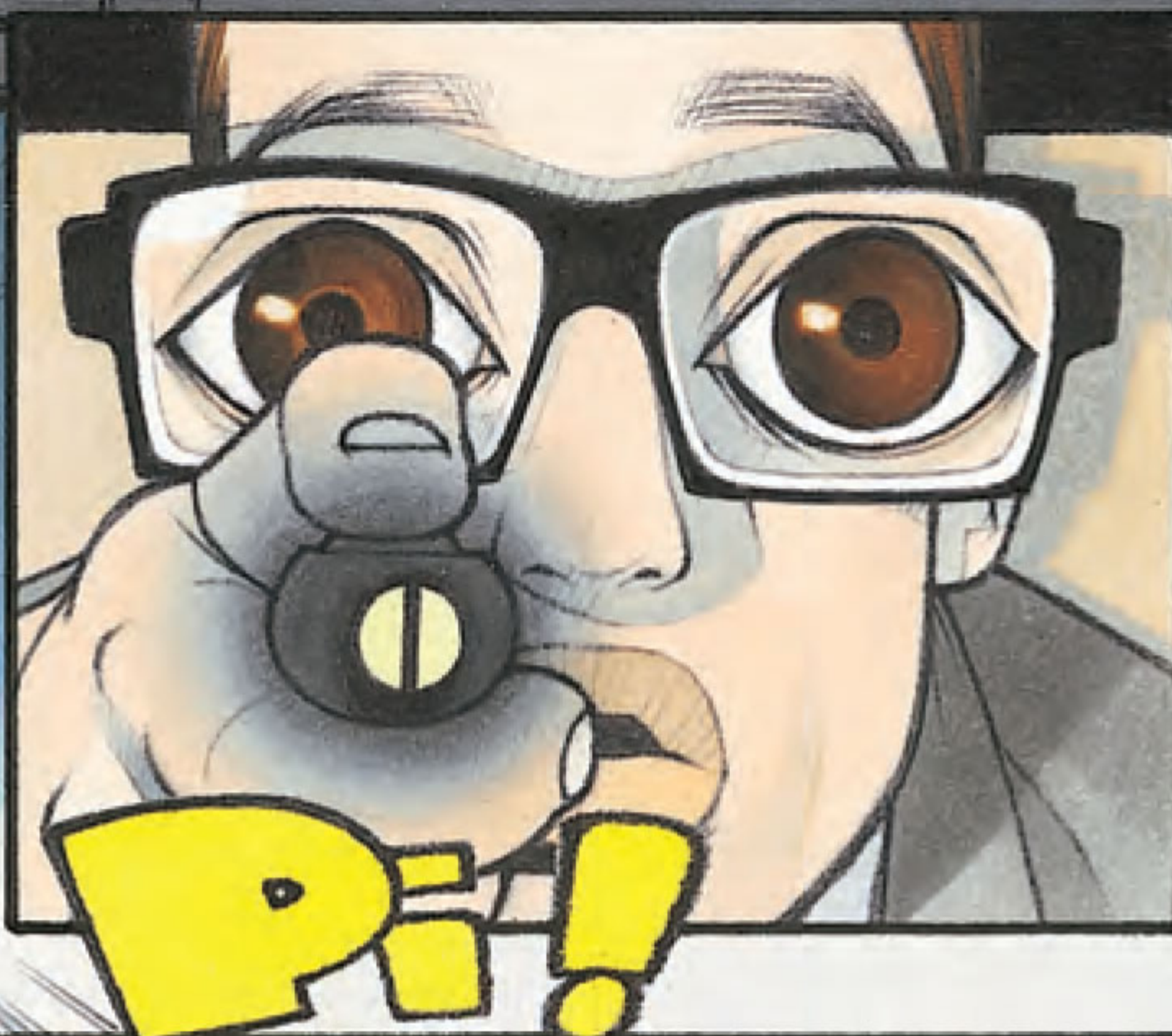
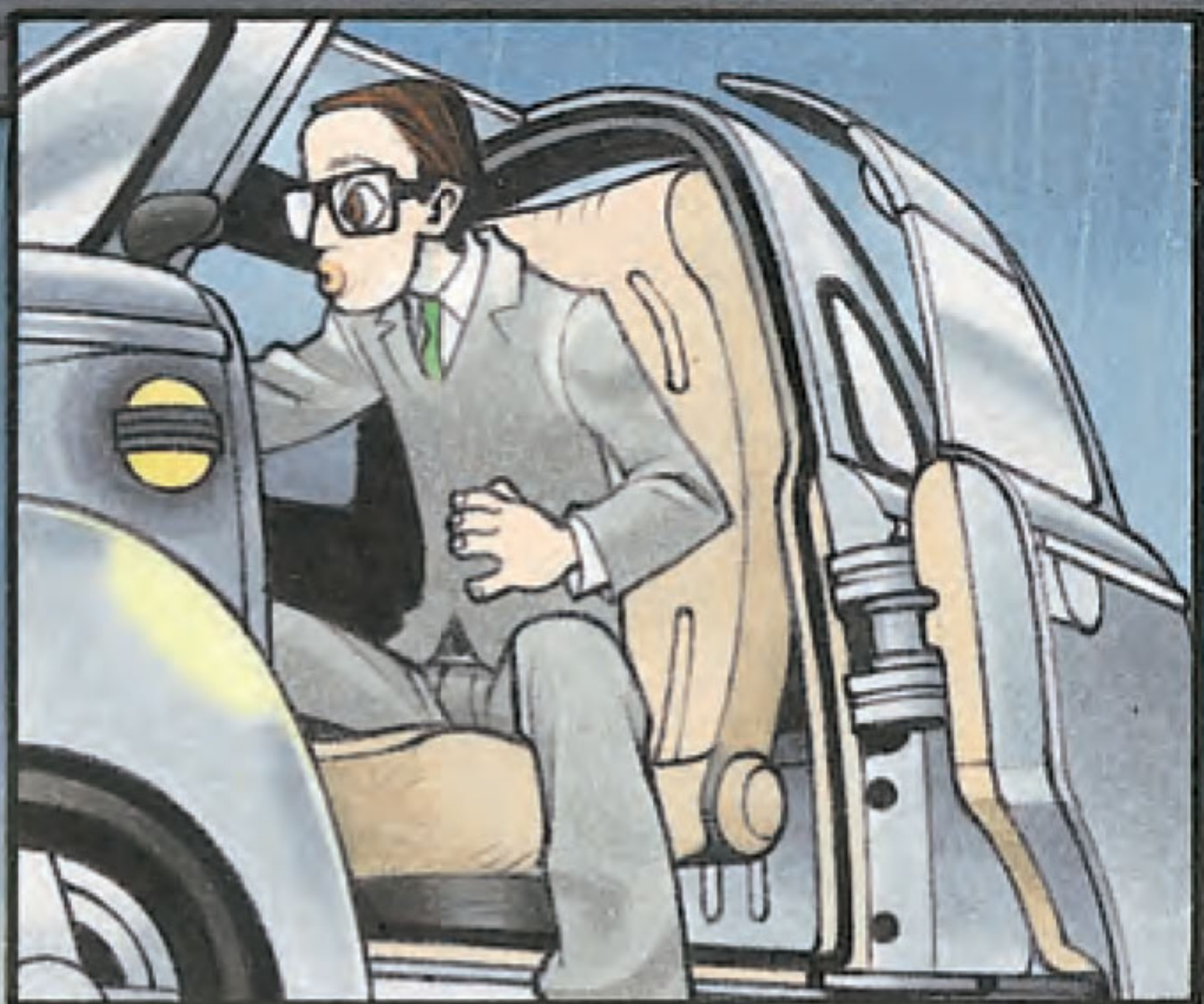
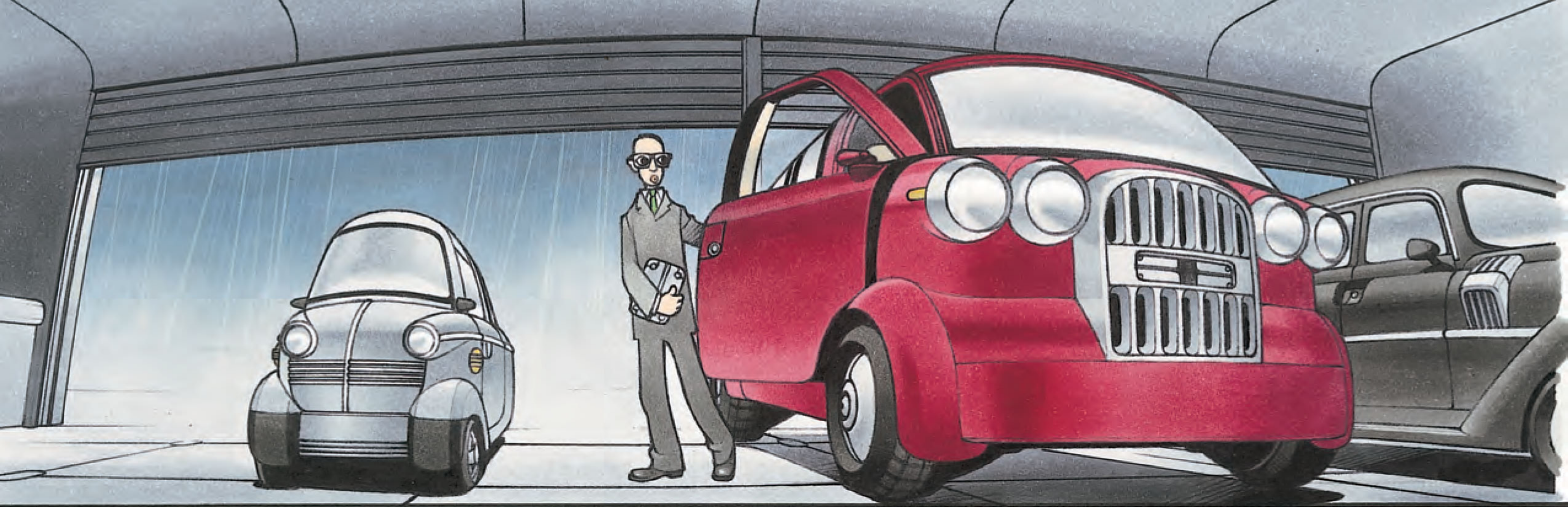
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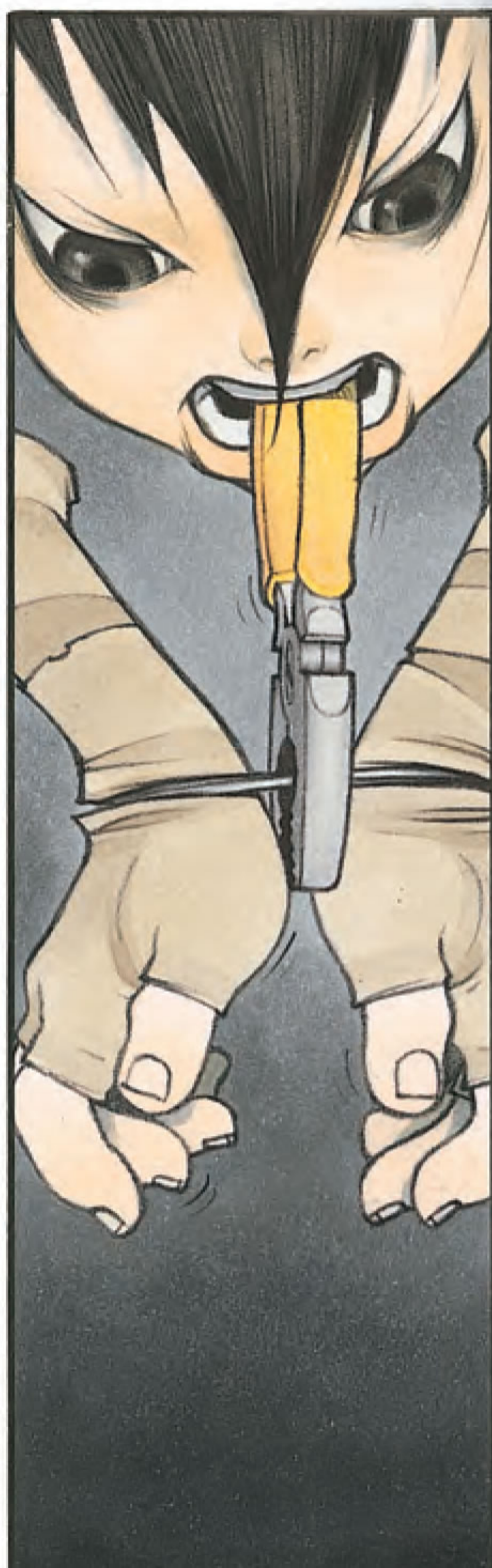
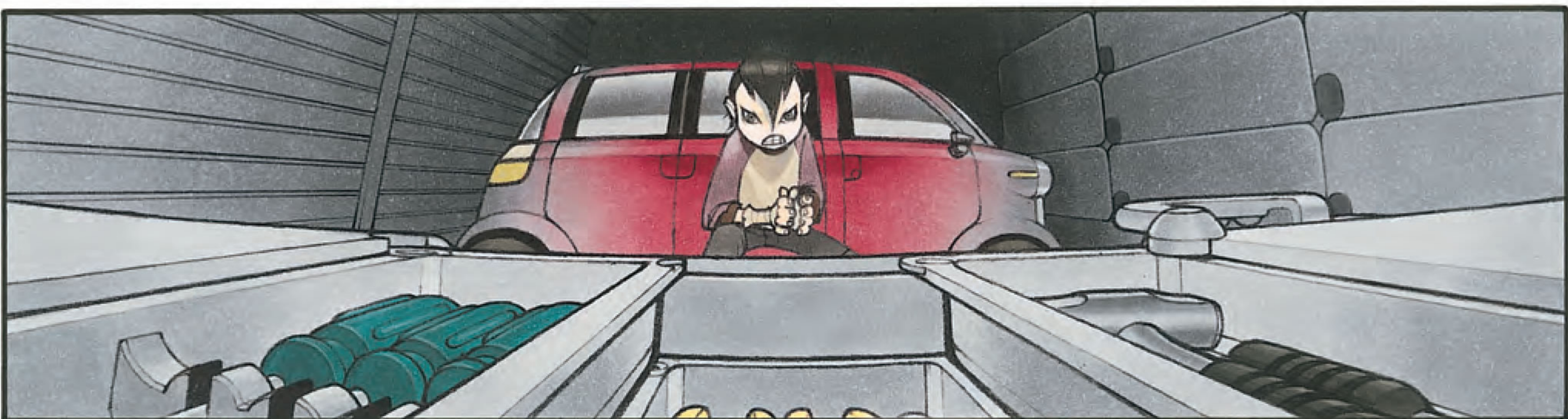
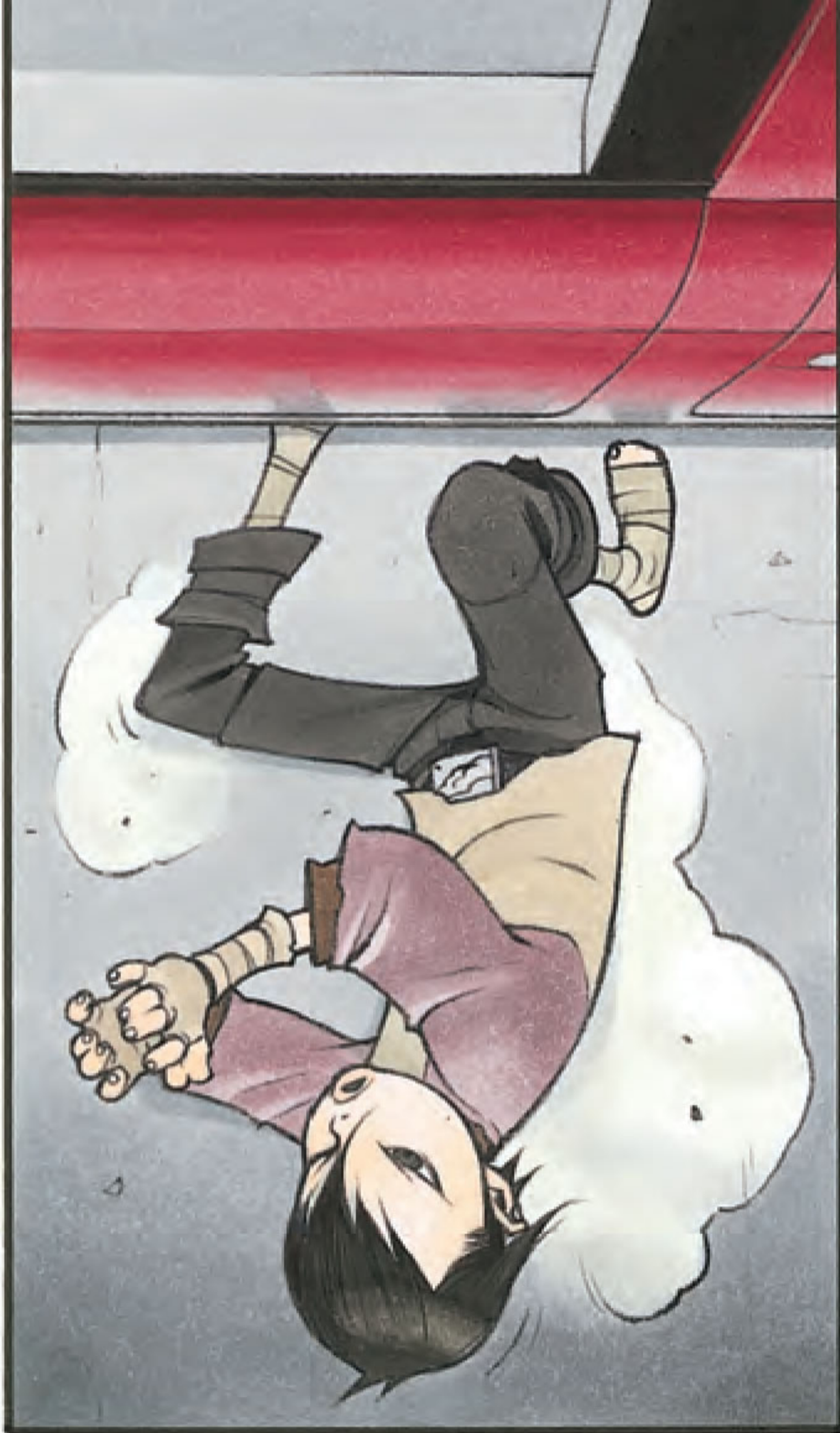
Nan-1 prepared a snack if you're hungry.

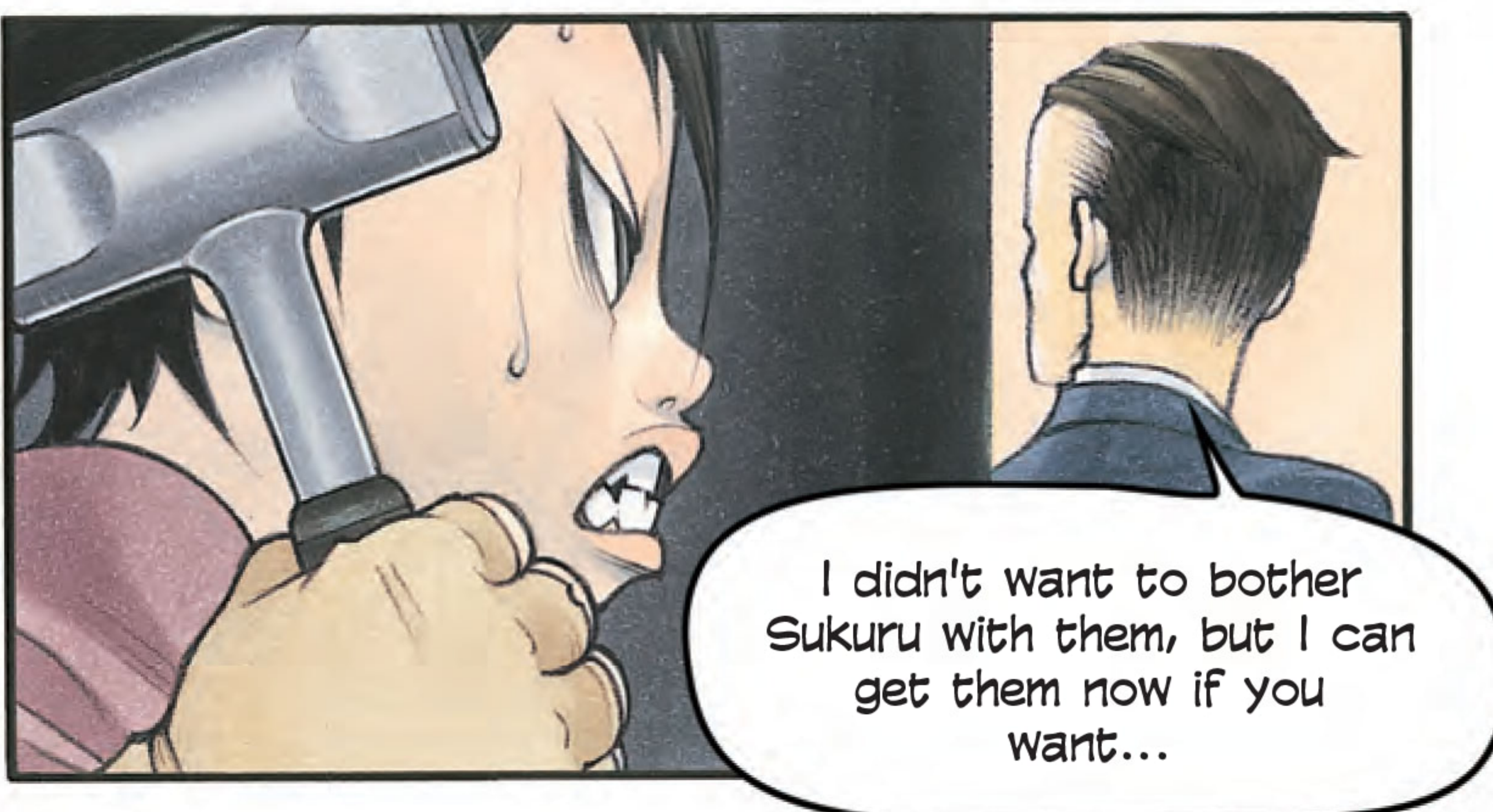
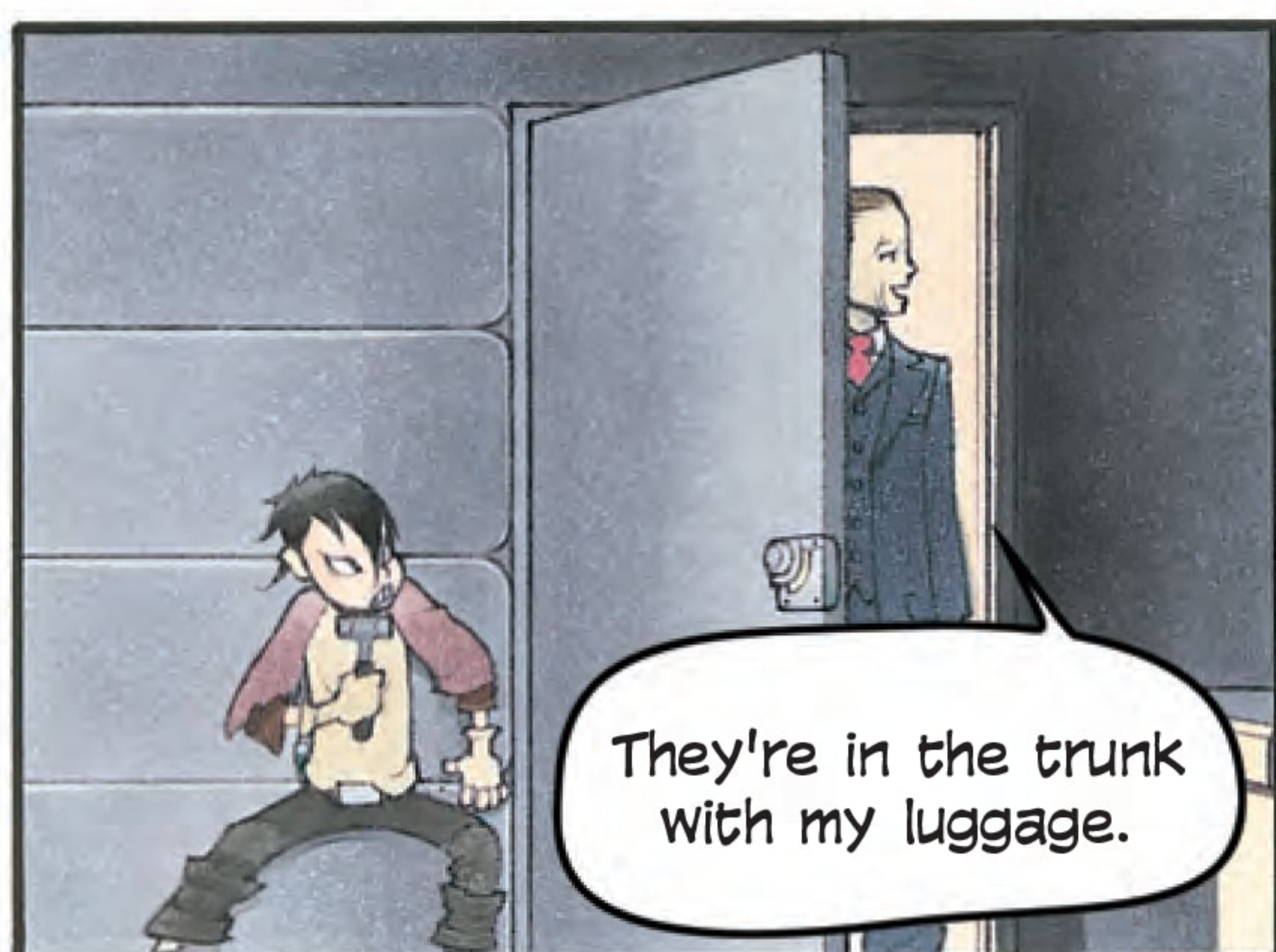
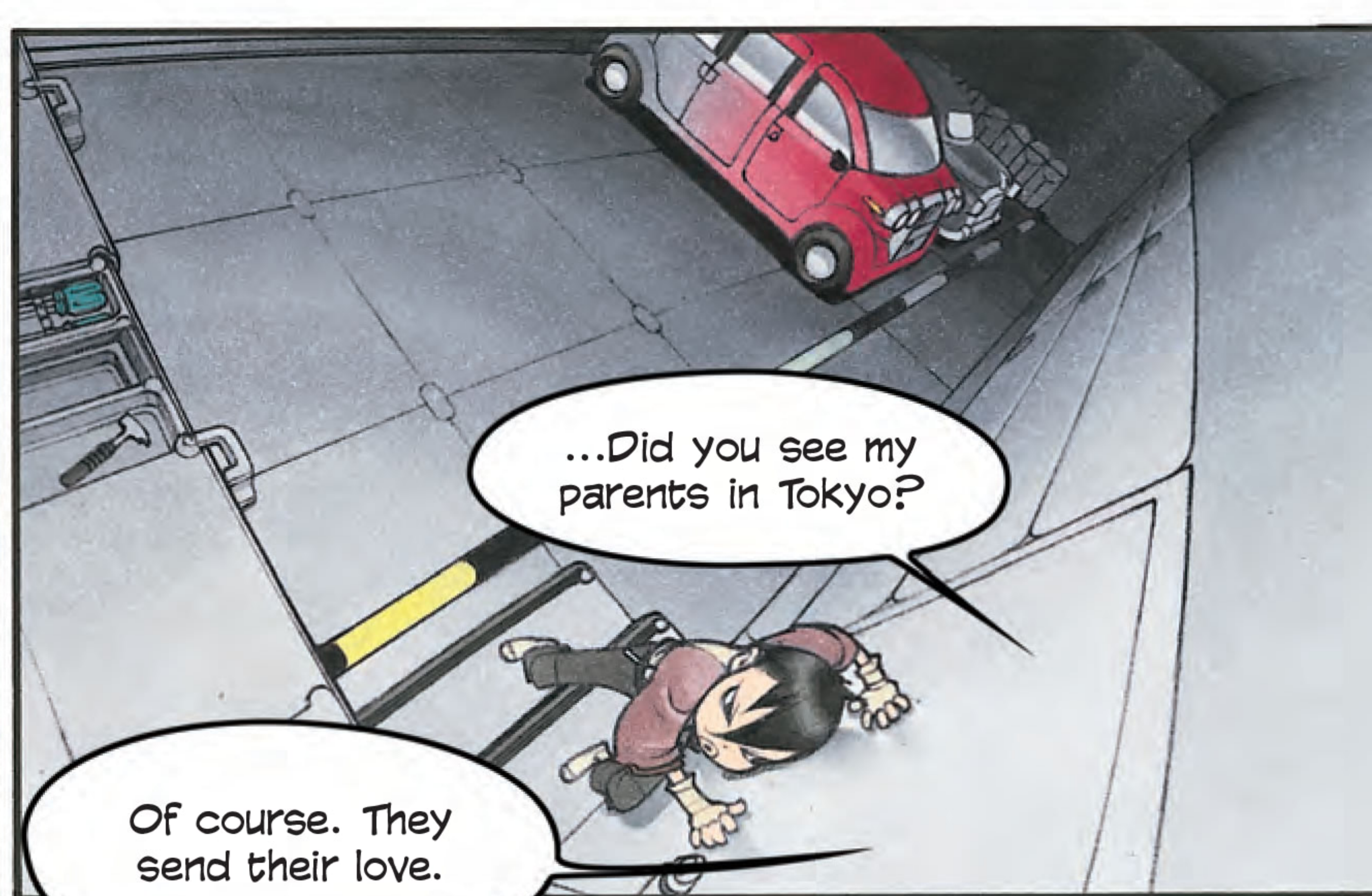
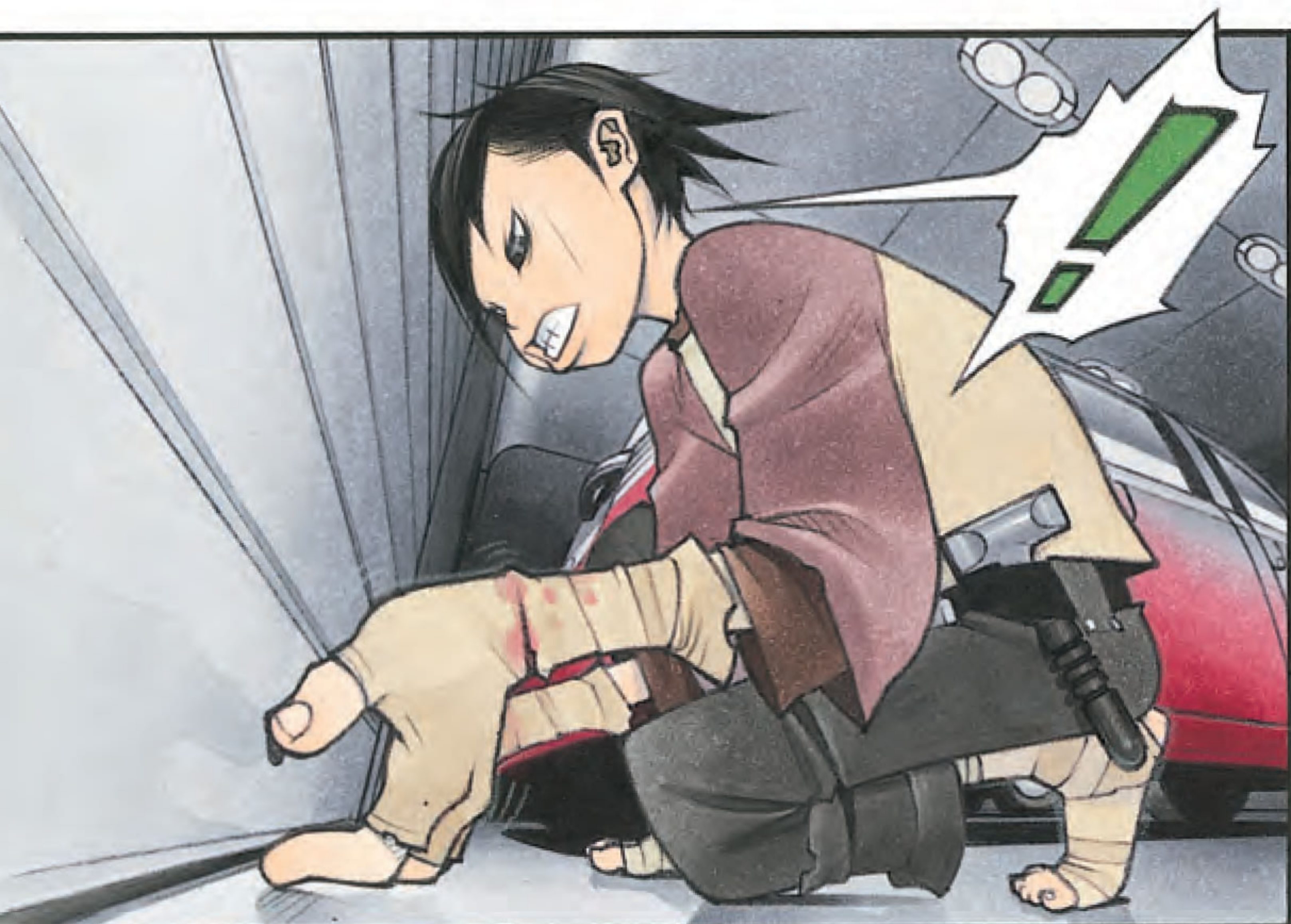
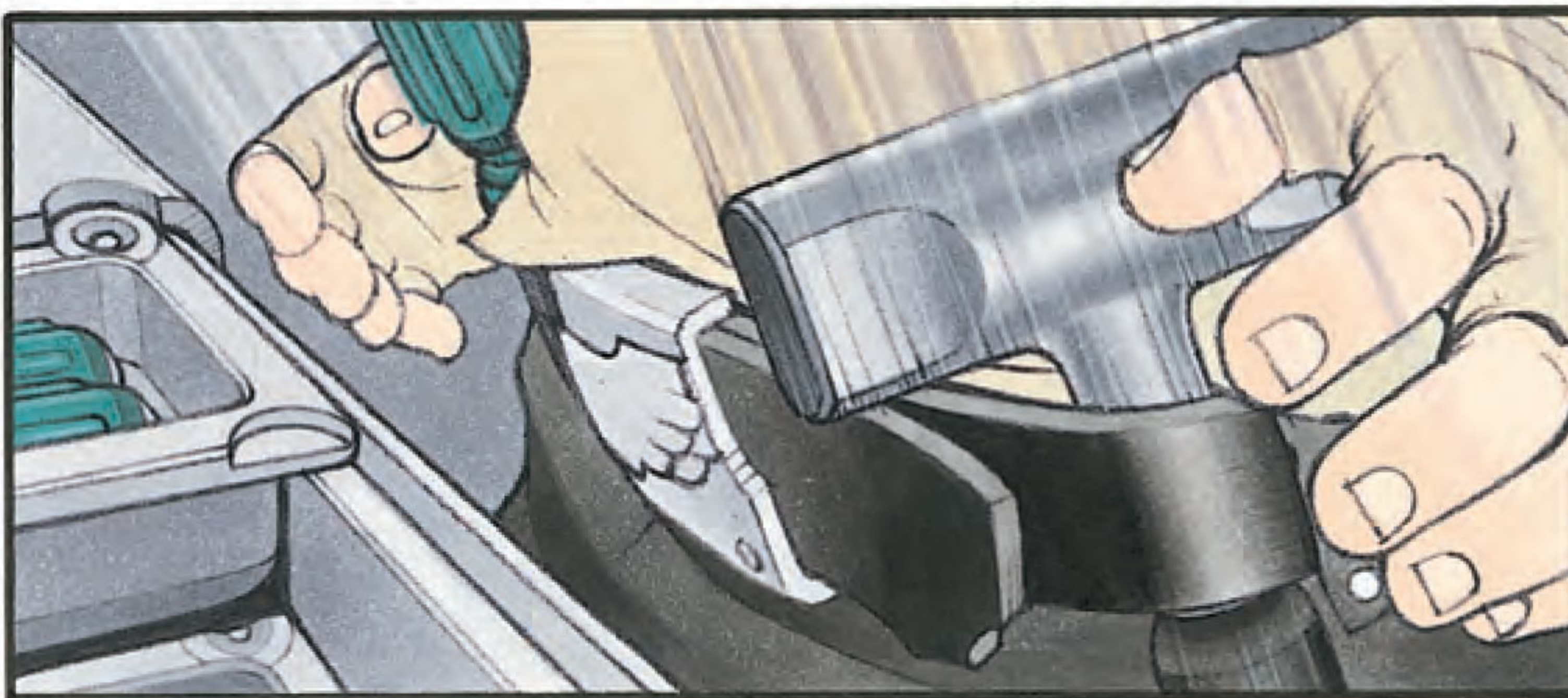
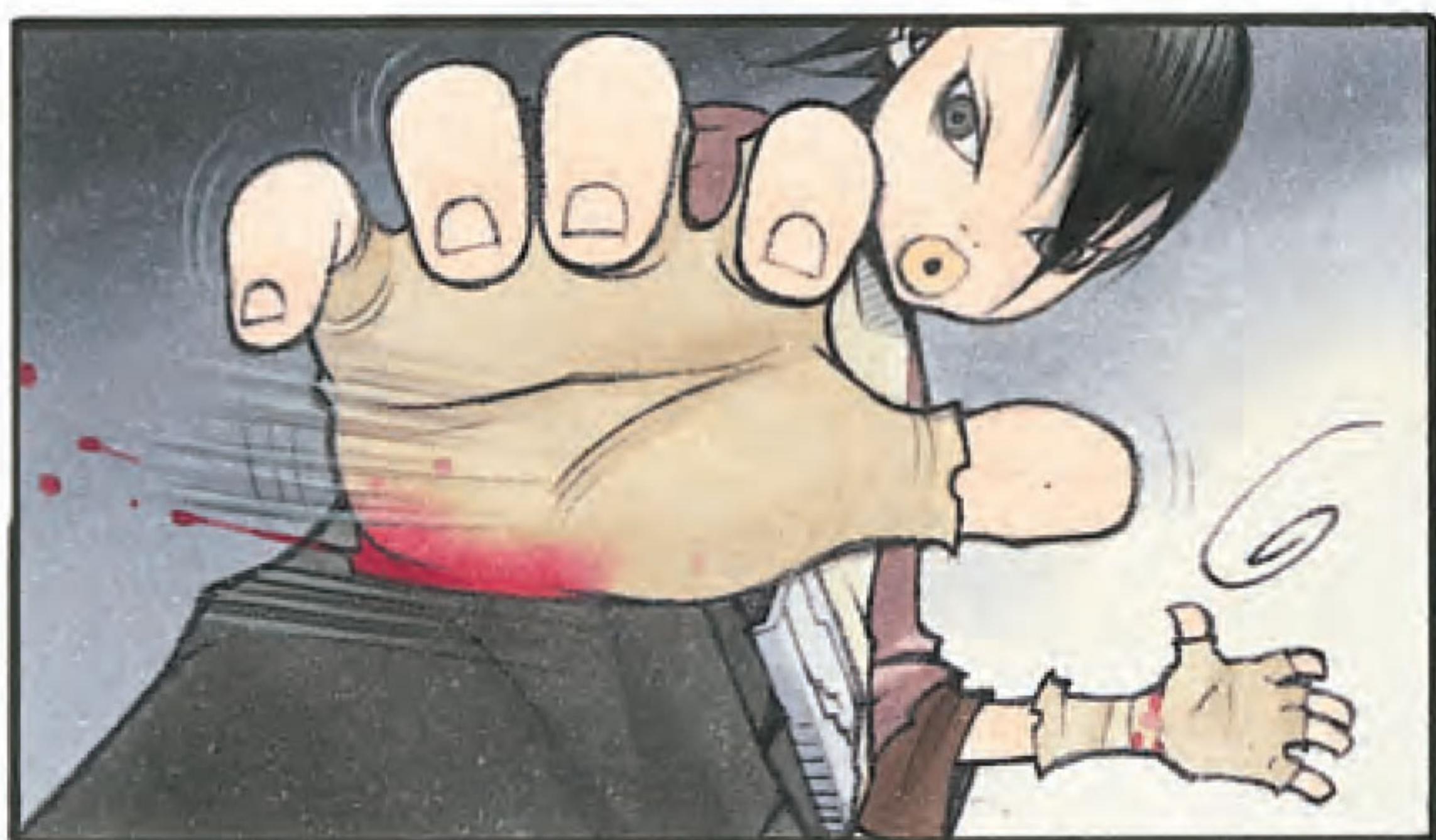
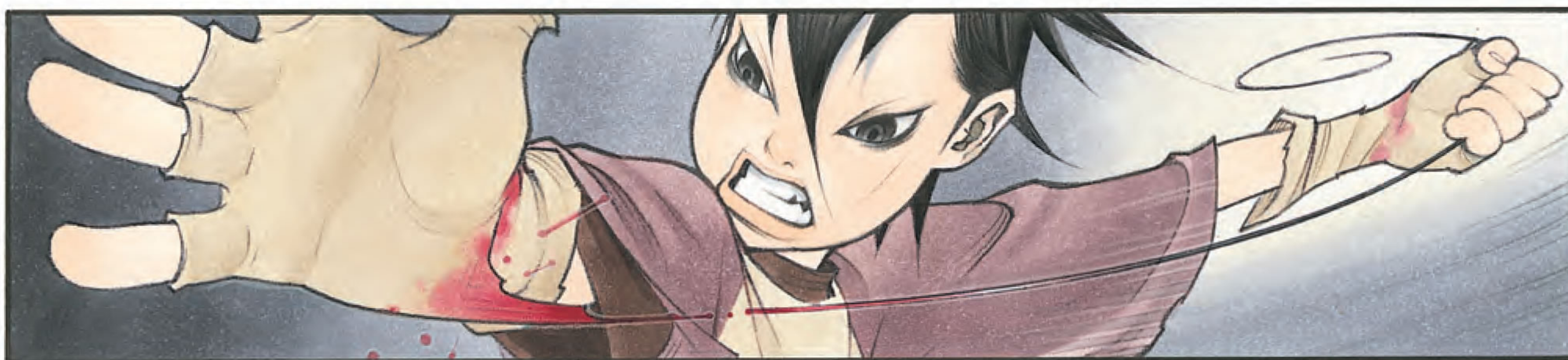


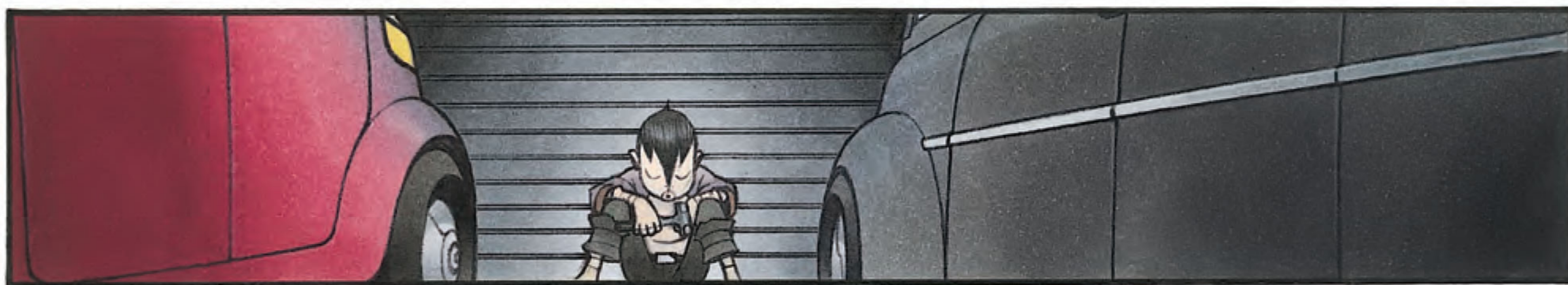


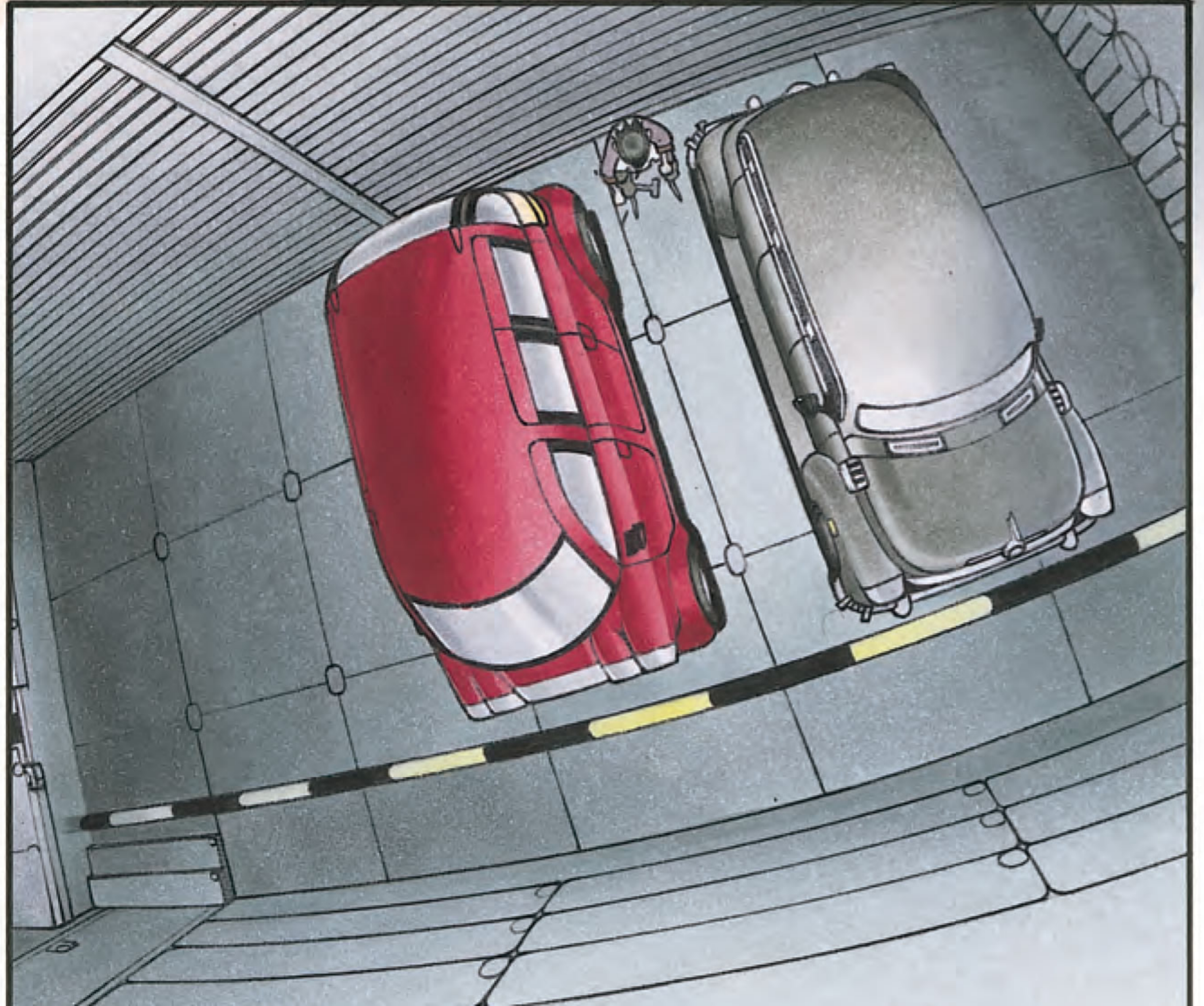
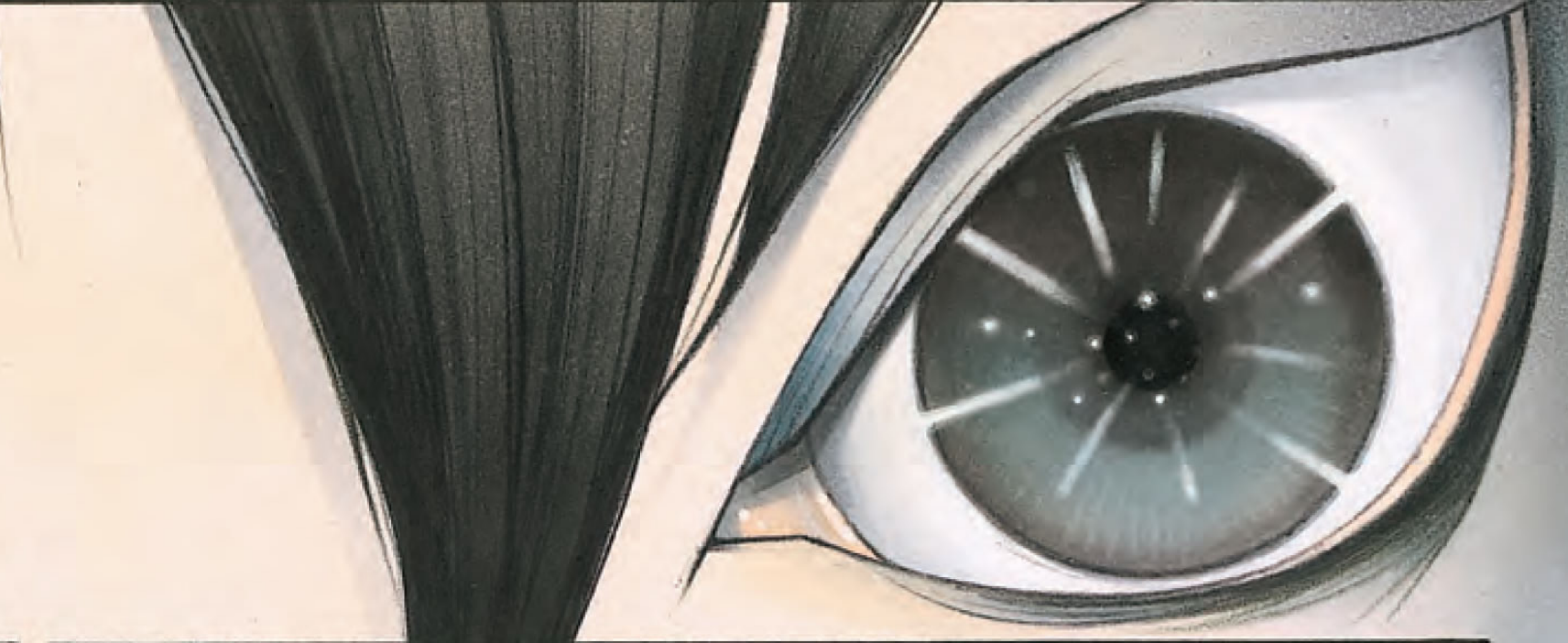
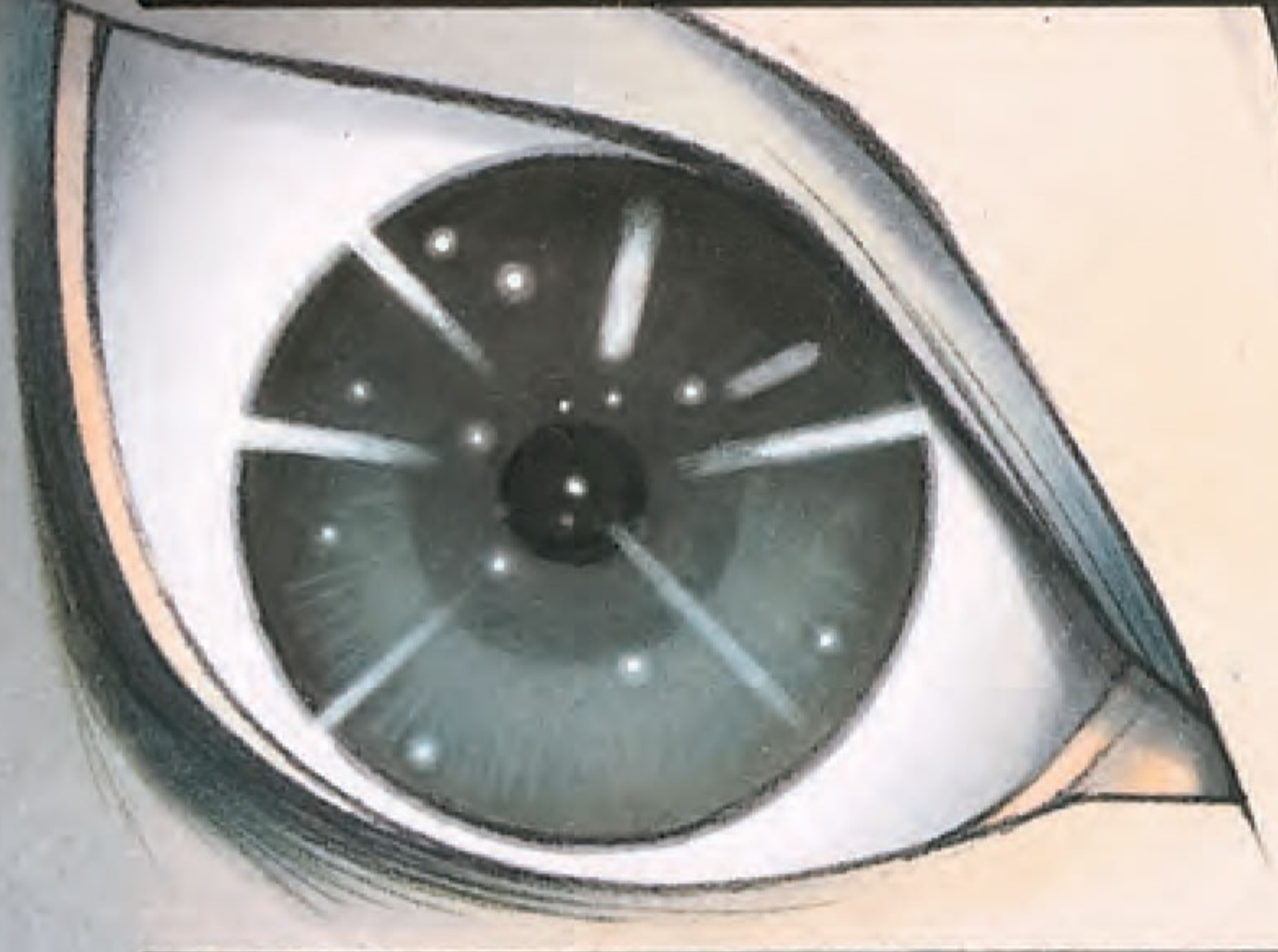
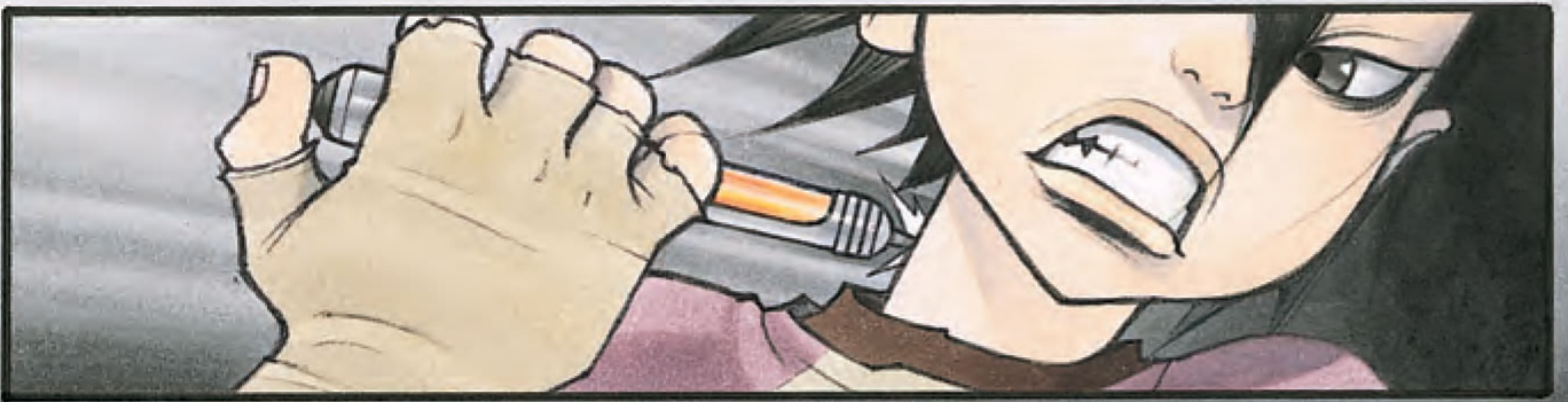
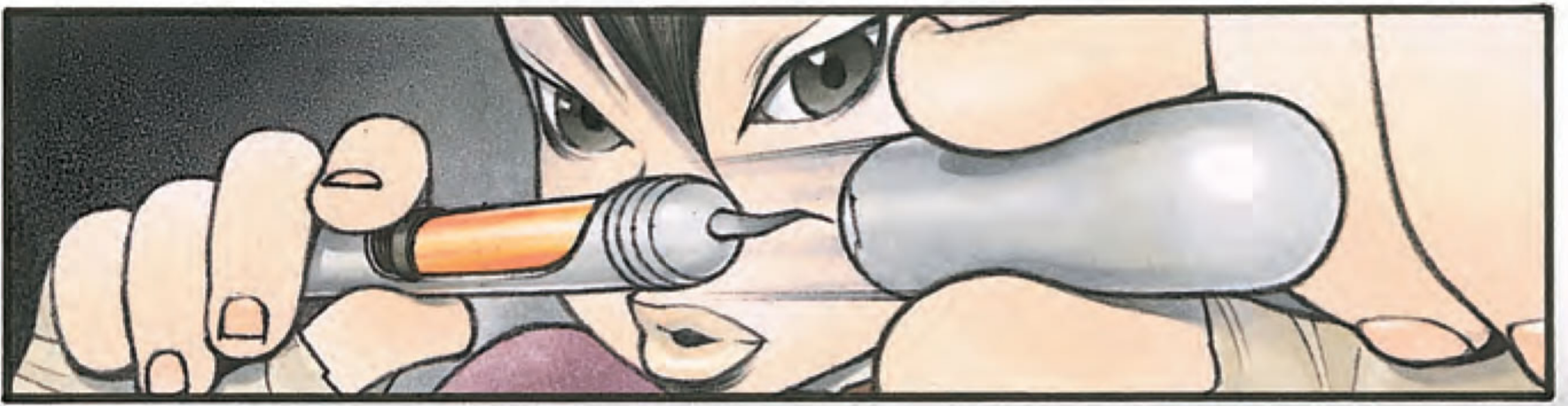
Sweet dreams,
my little angels...

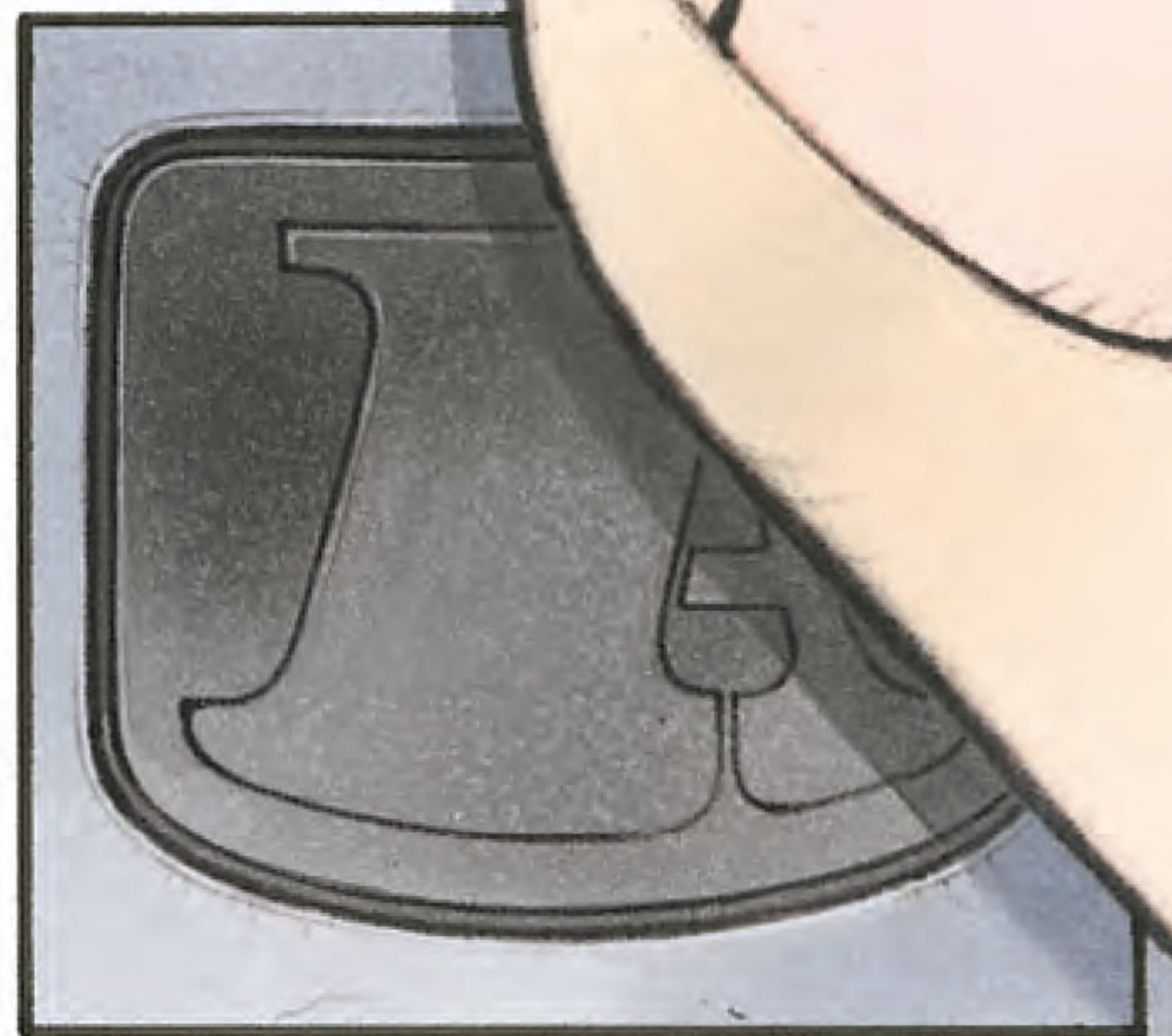
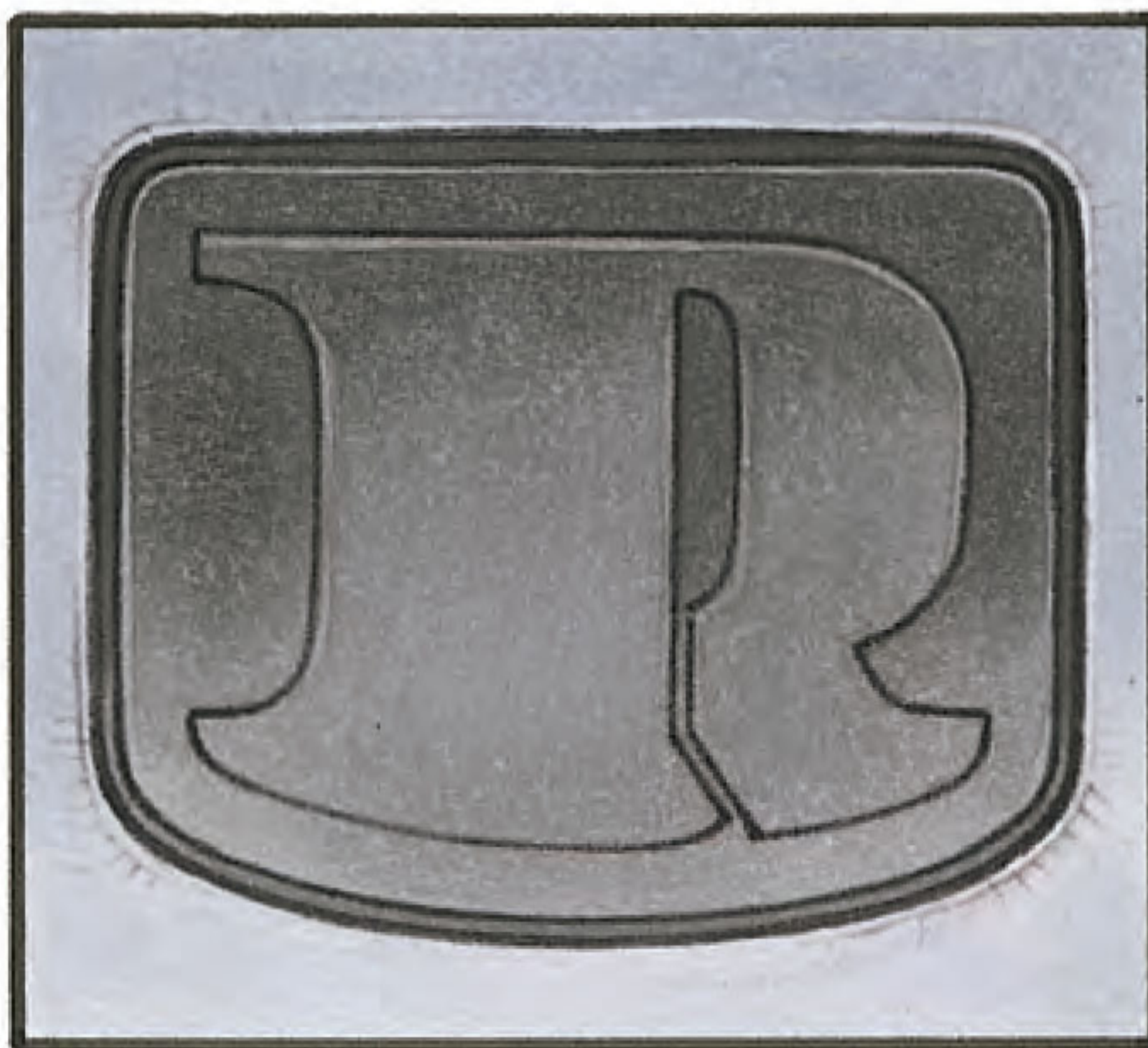
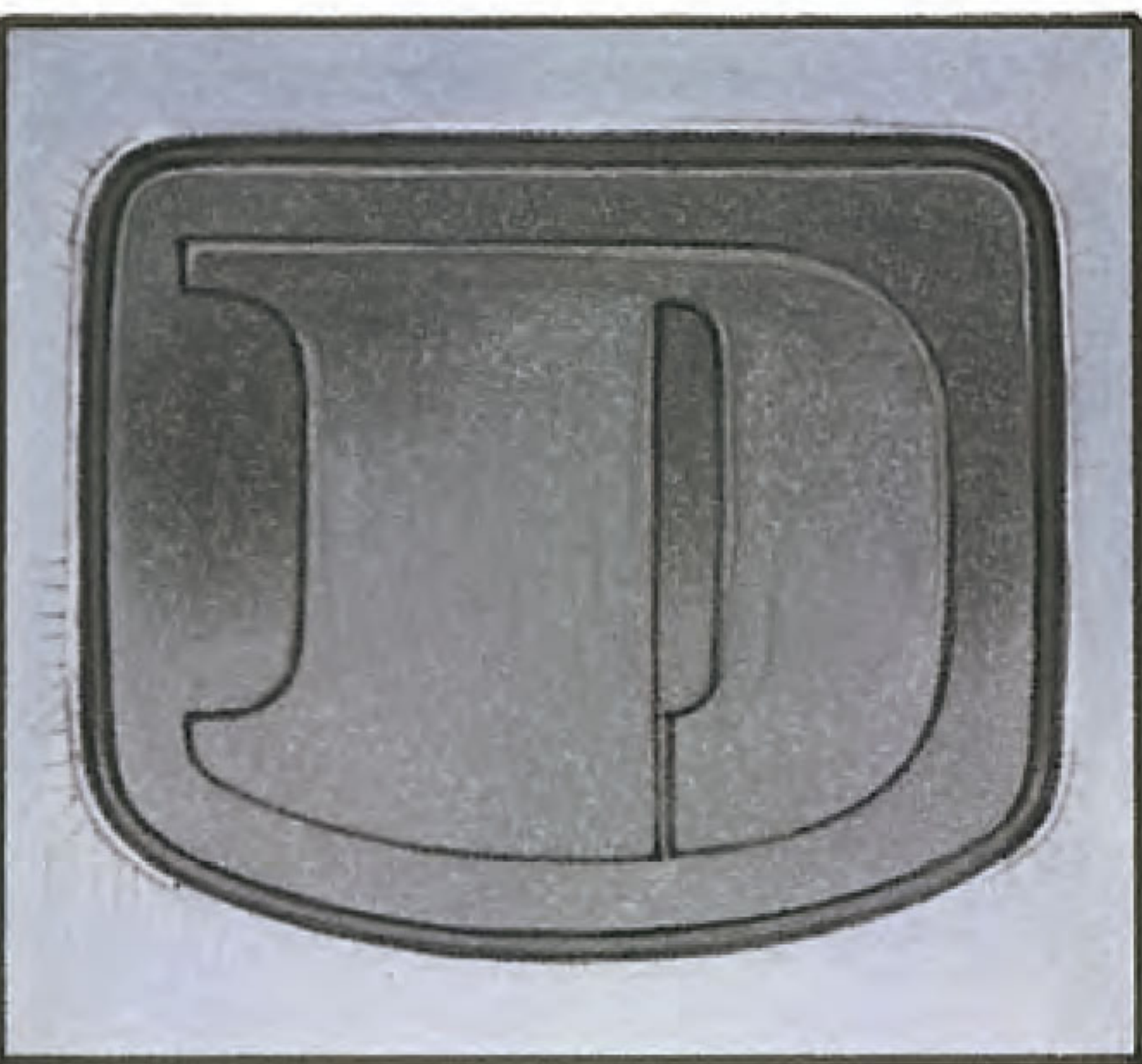
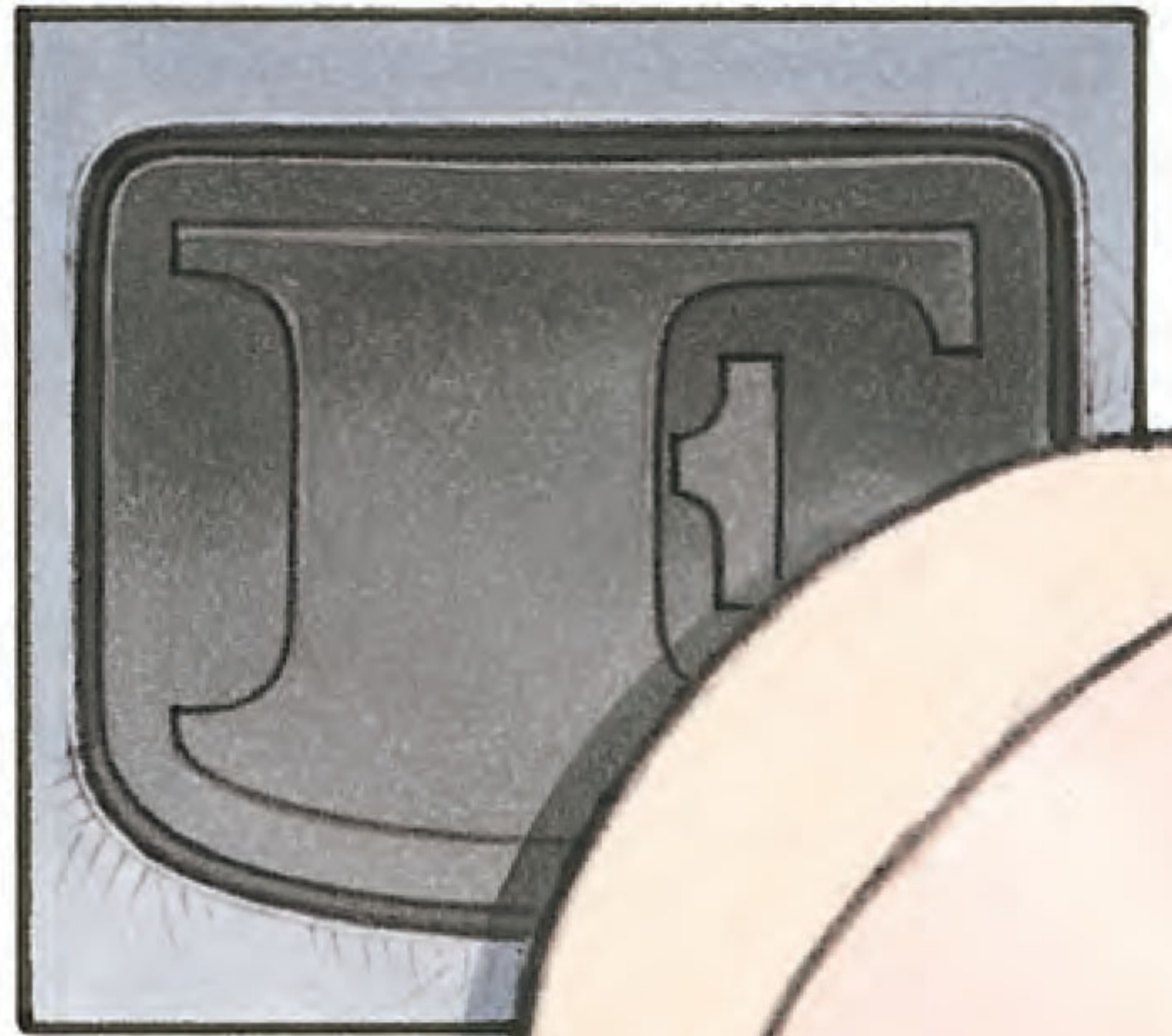
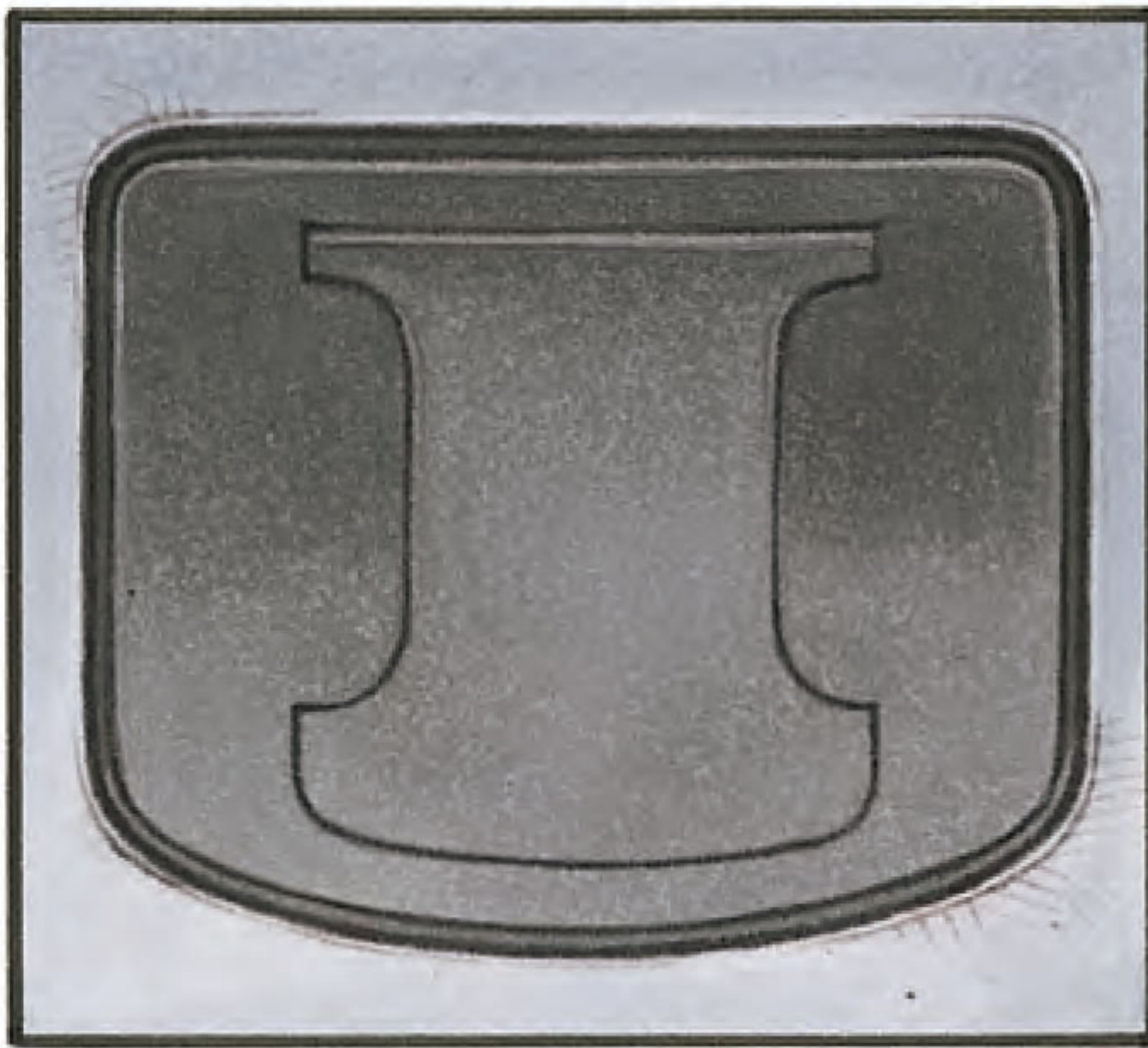
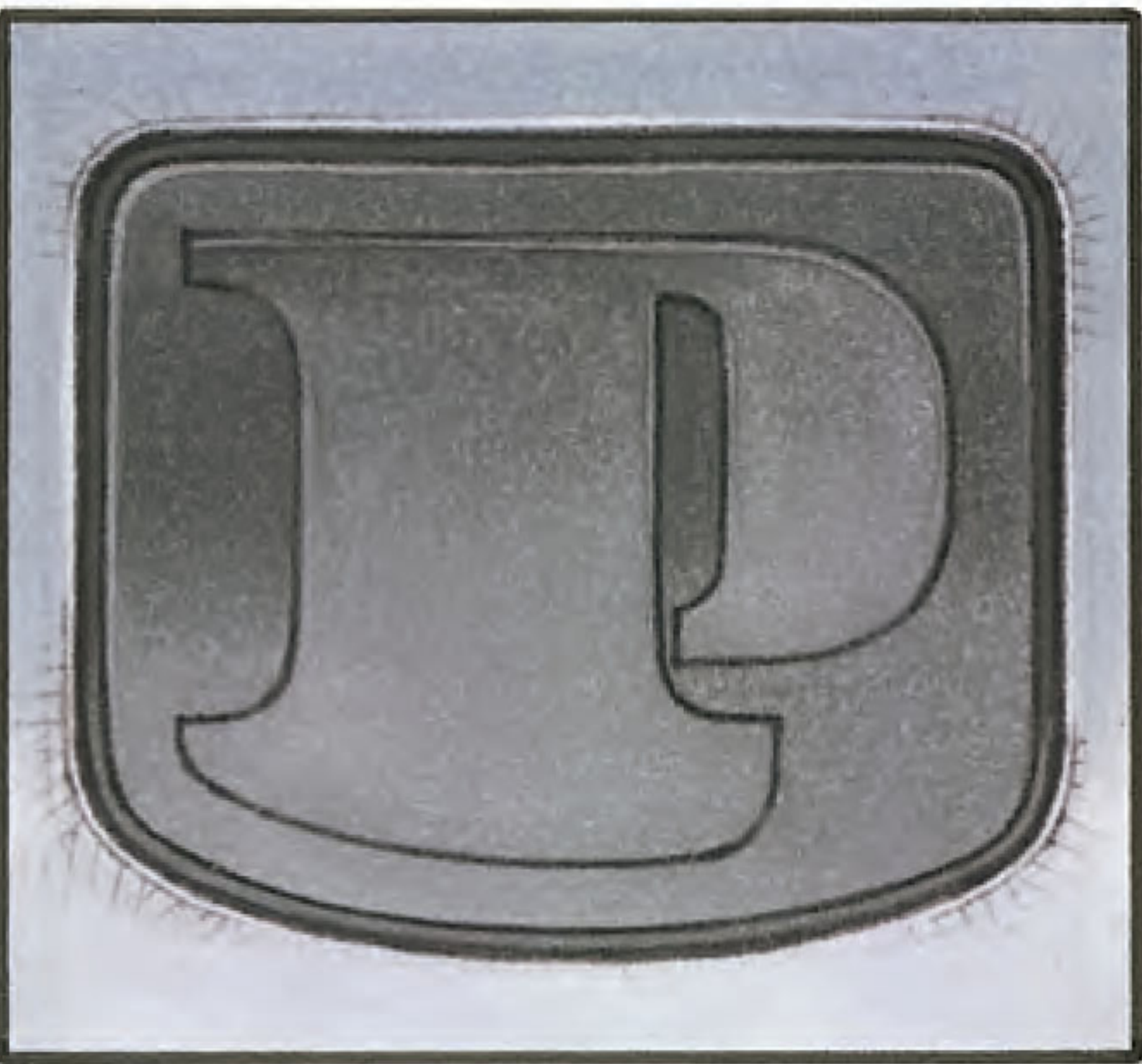
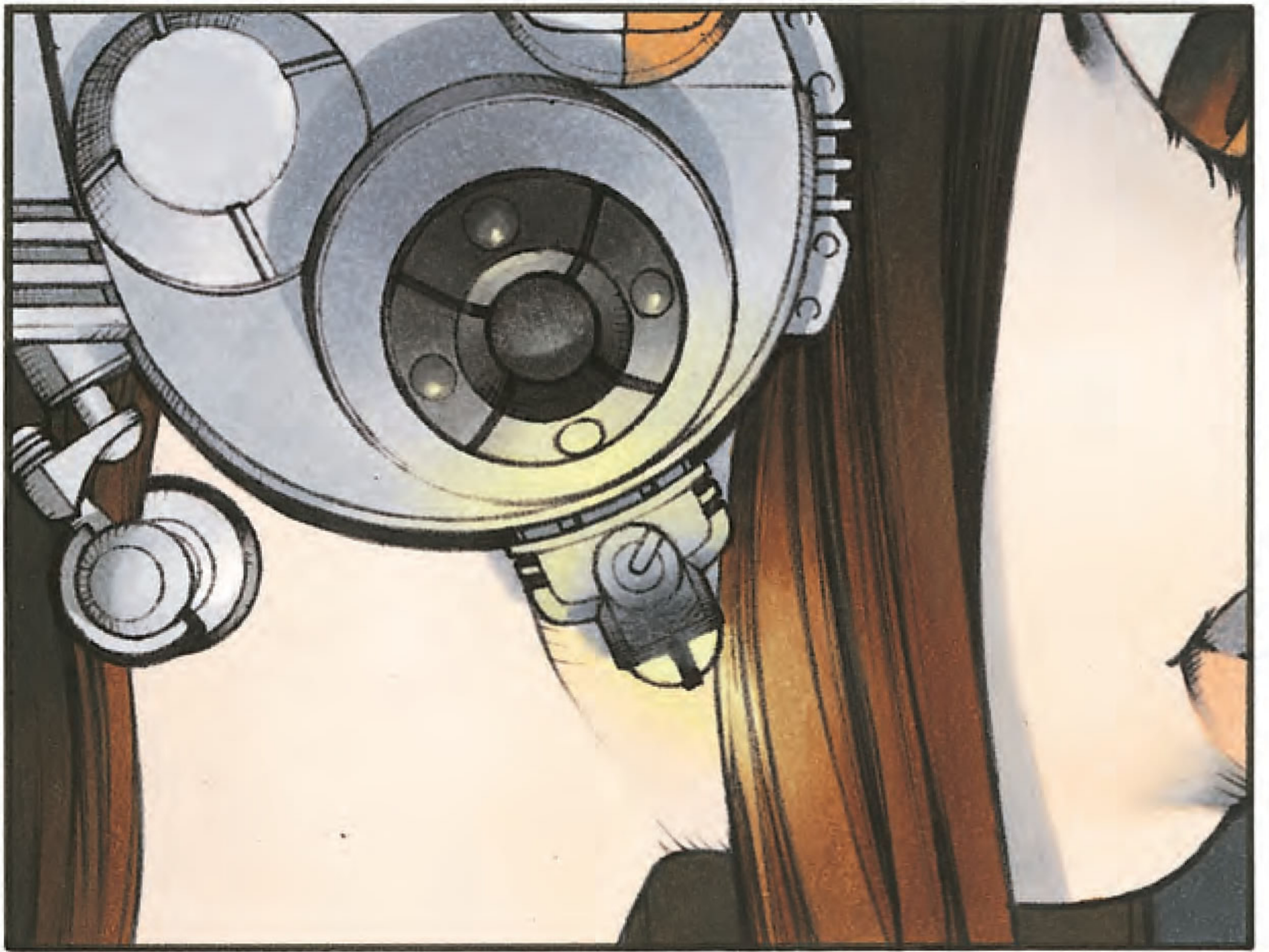
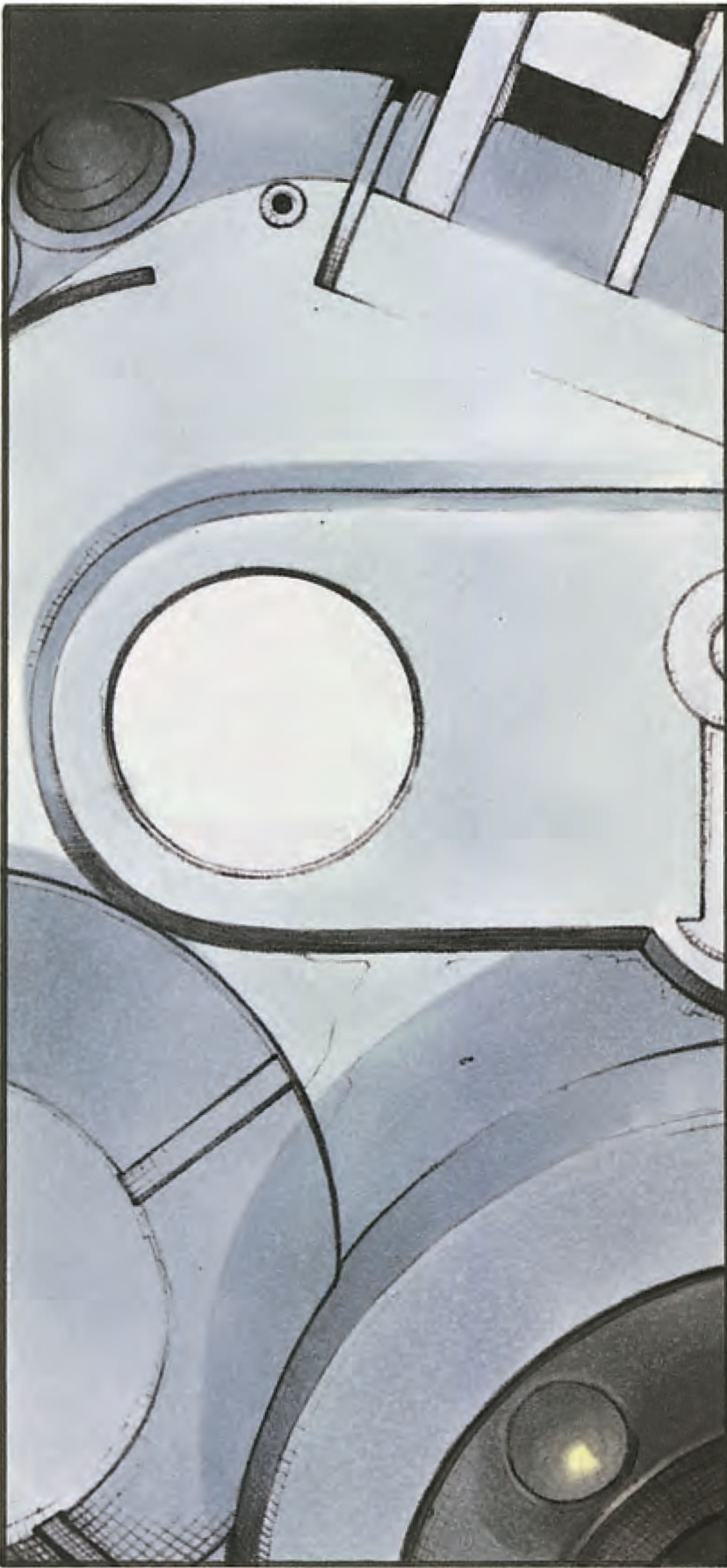


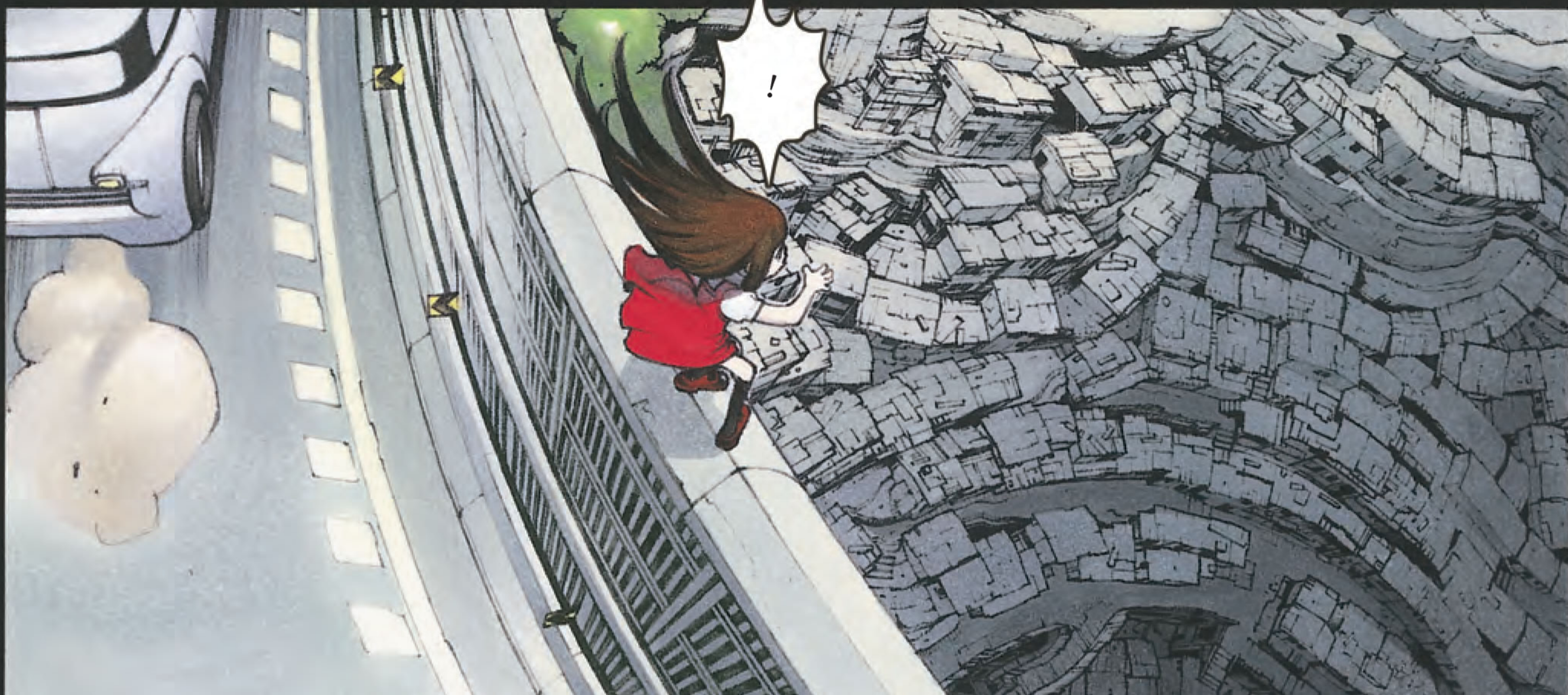
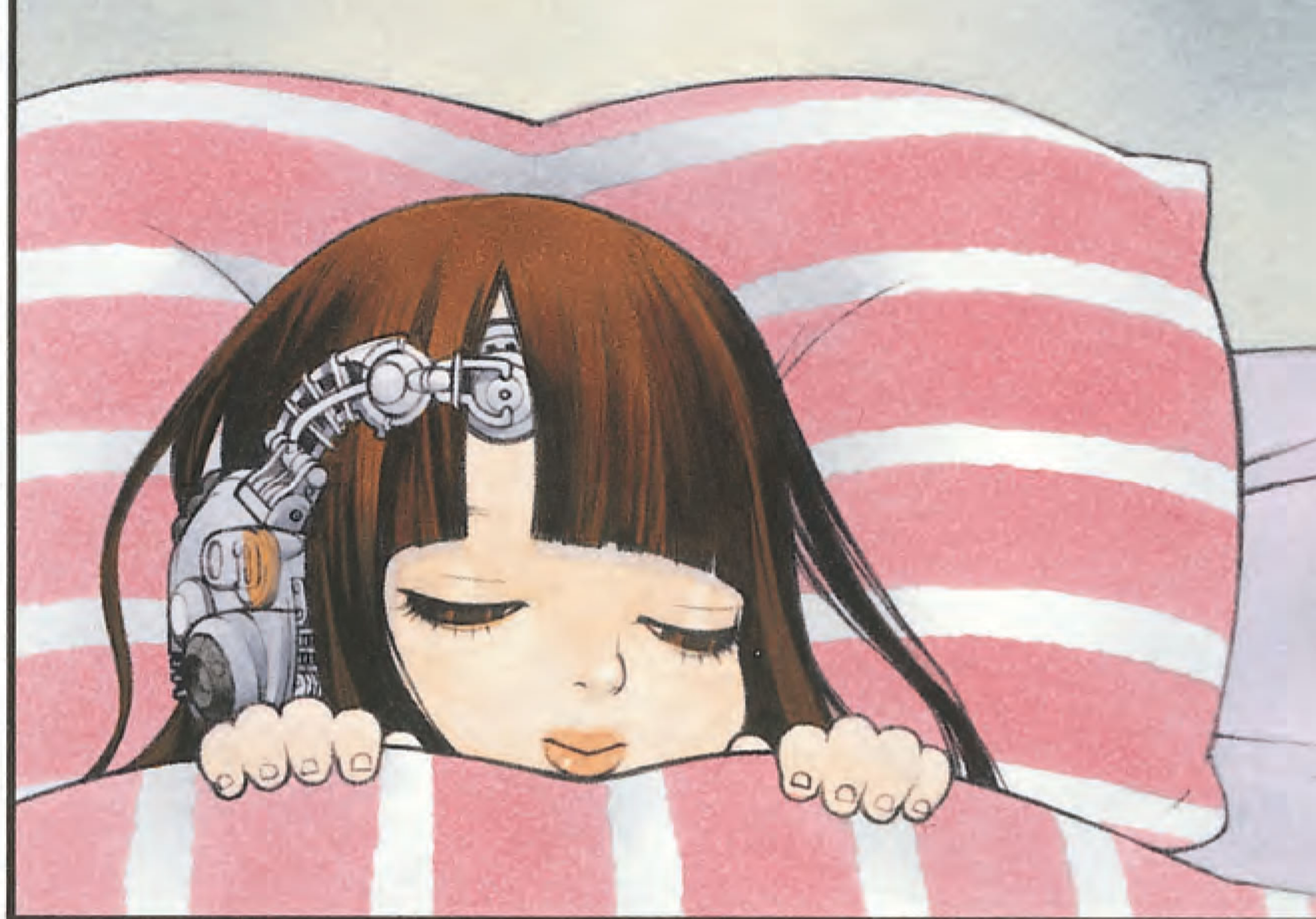
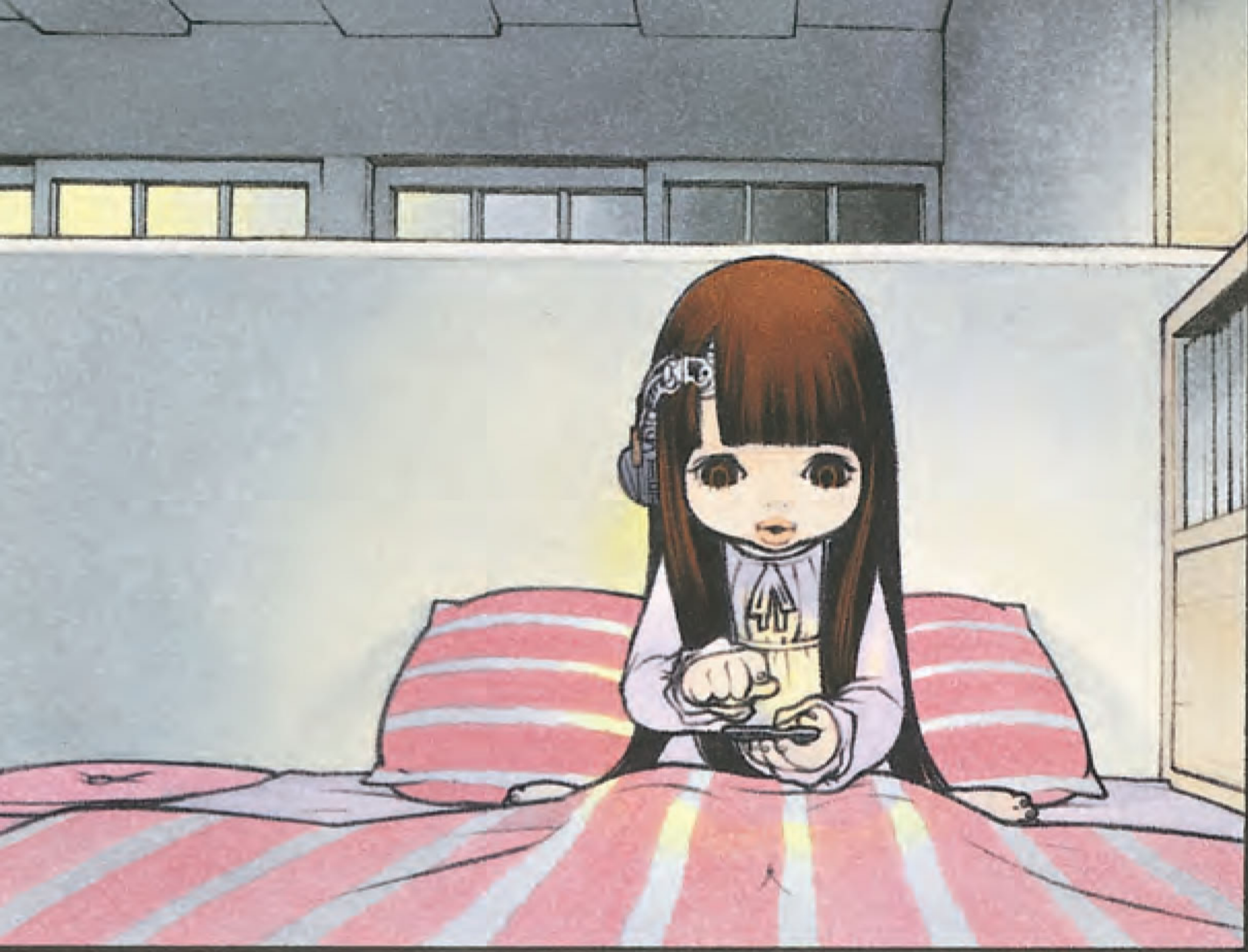


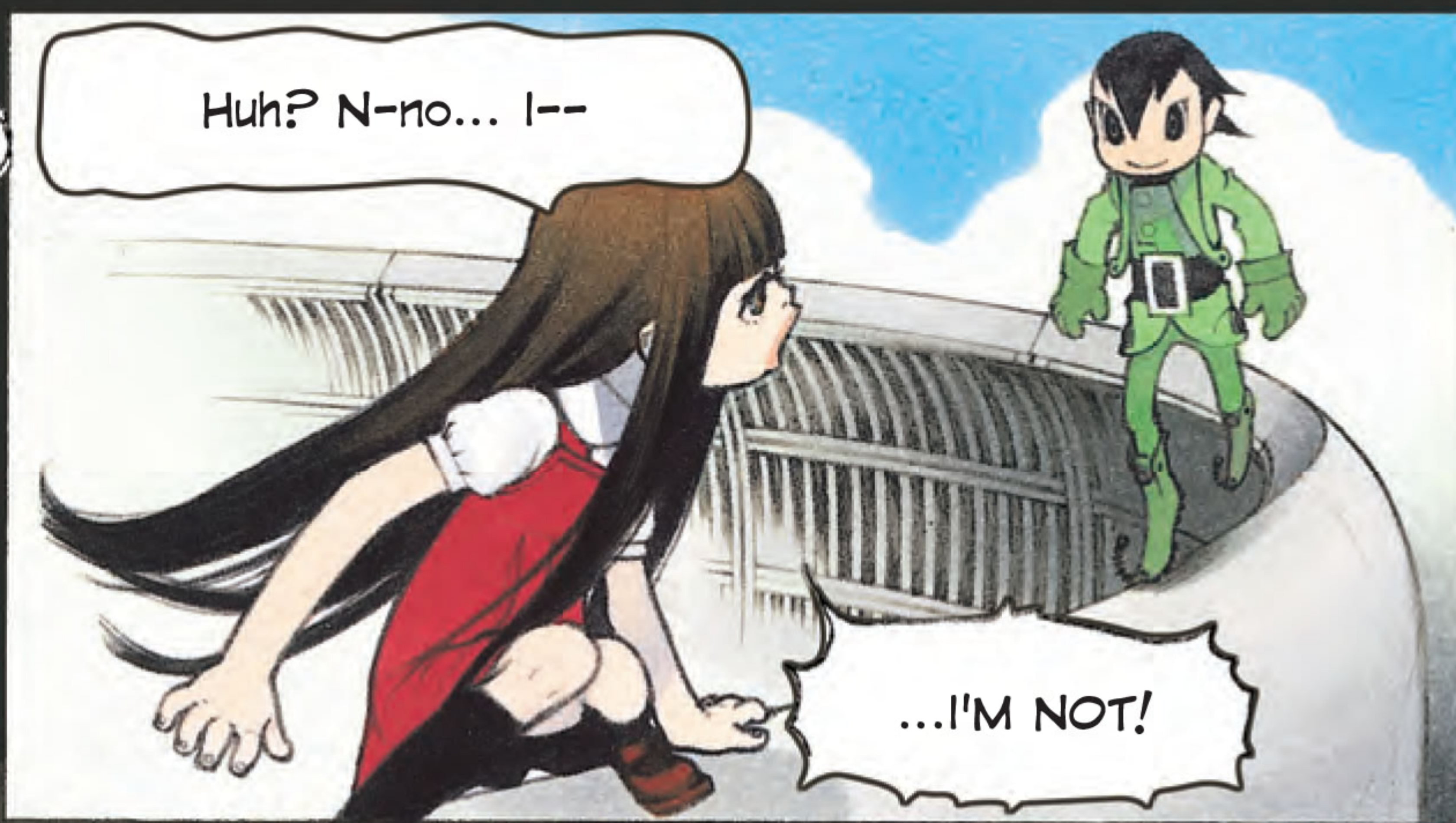
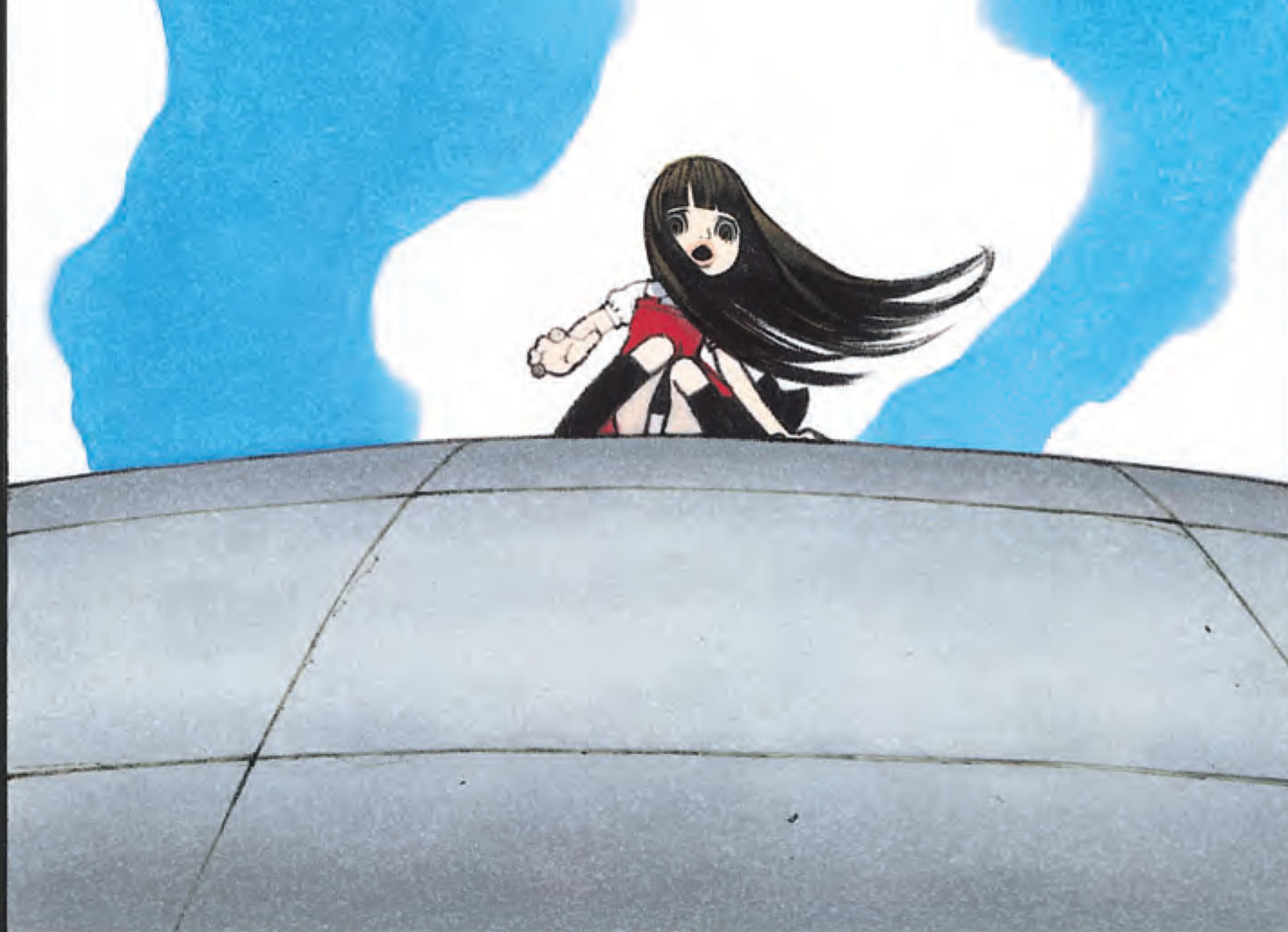


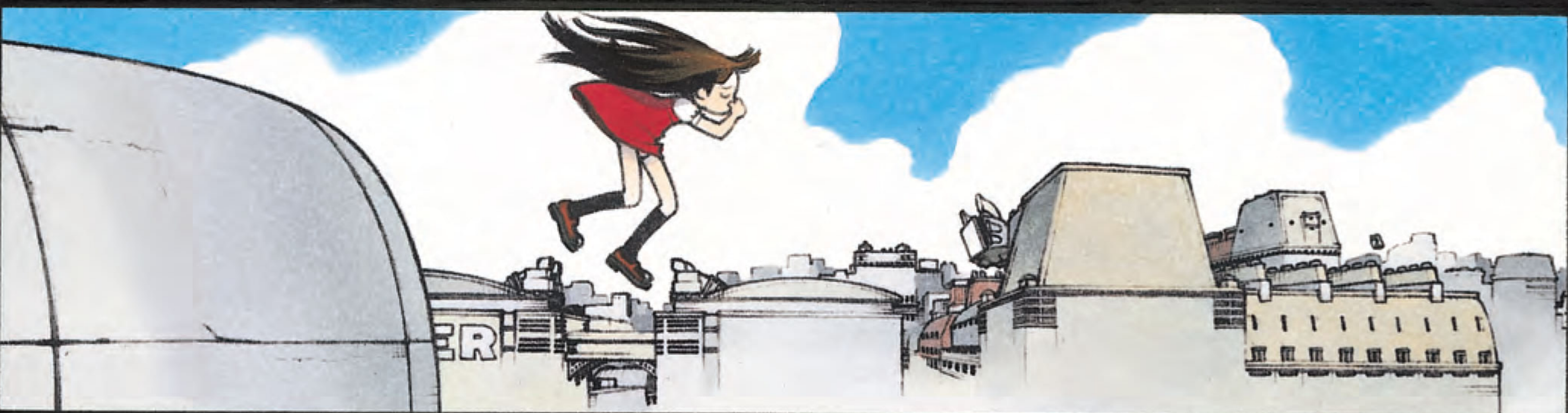


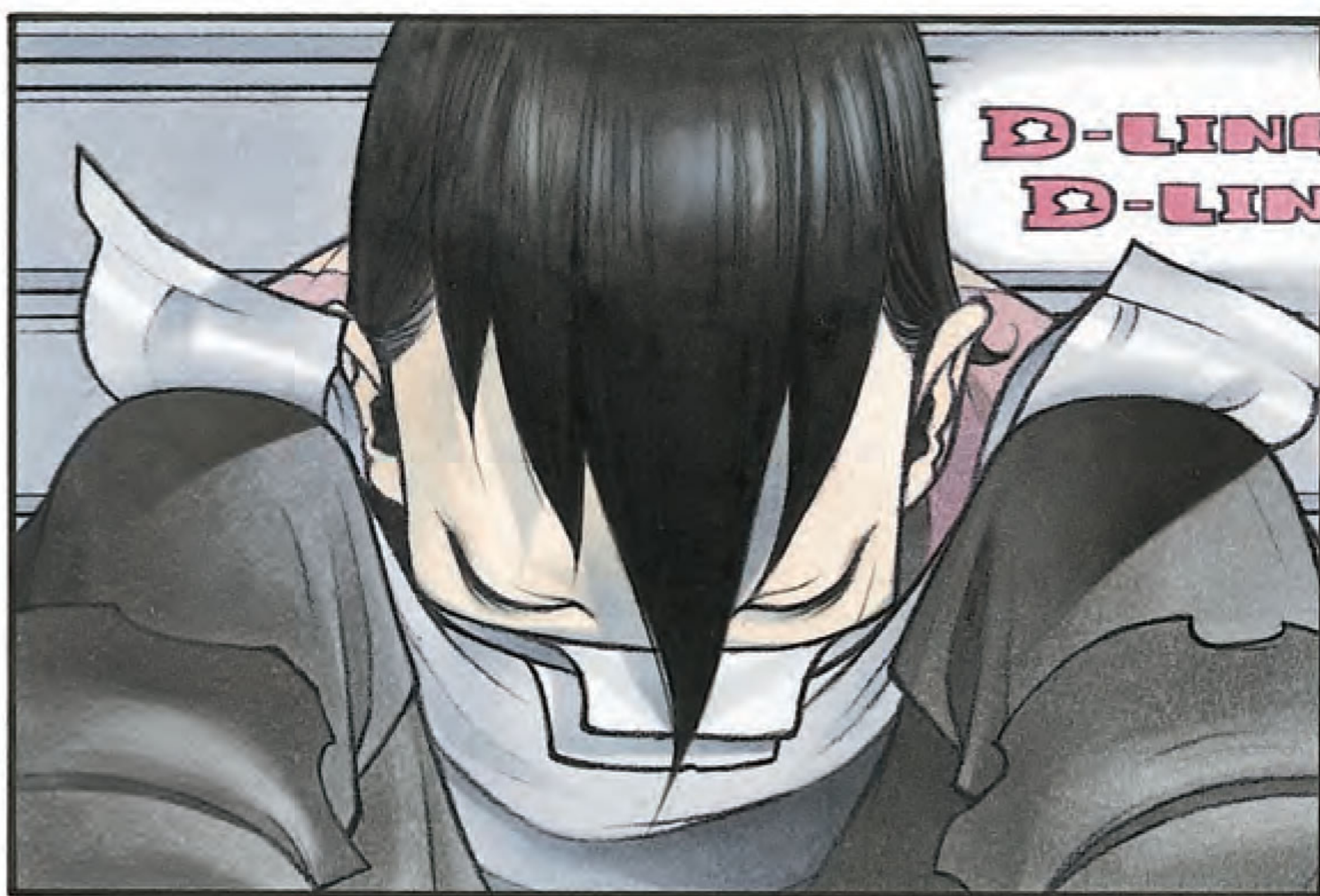












D-LING
D-LING!

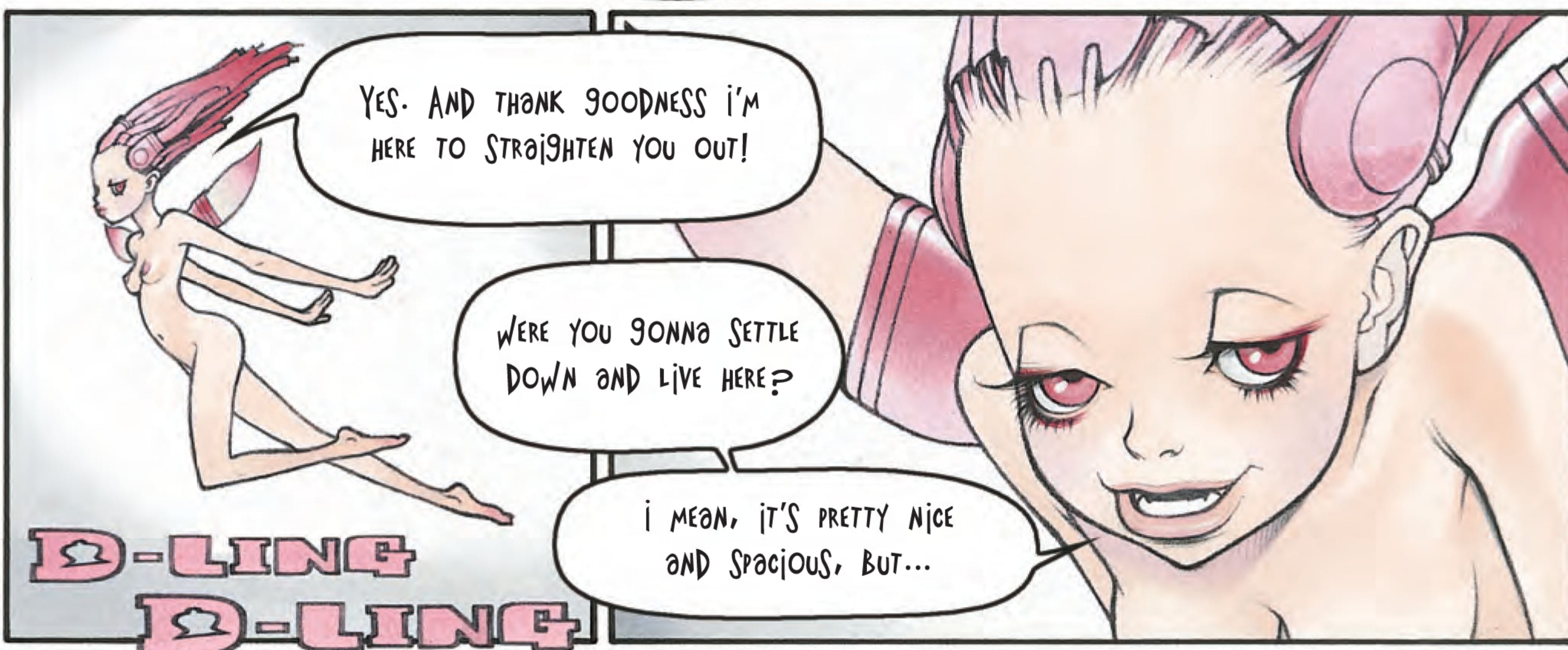


D-LING
D-LING!



Tinn-Tamm...?

D-LING
D-LING



YES. AND THANK GOODNESS I'M
HERE TO STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT!

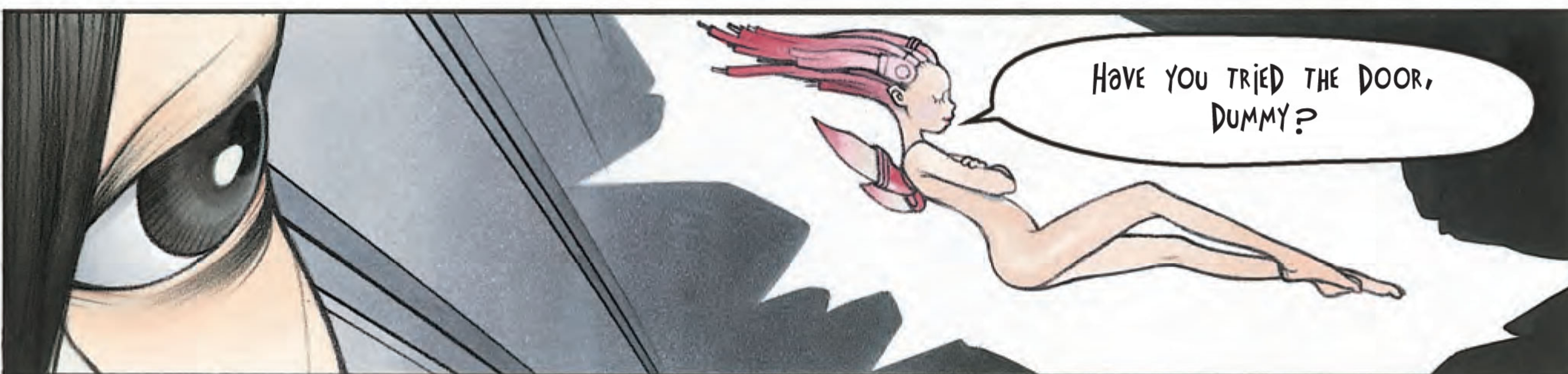
WERE YOU GONNA SETTLE
DOWN AND LIVE HERE?

I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY NICE
AND SPACIOUS, BUT...

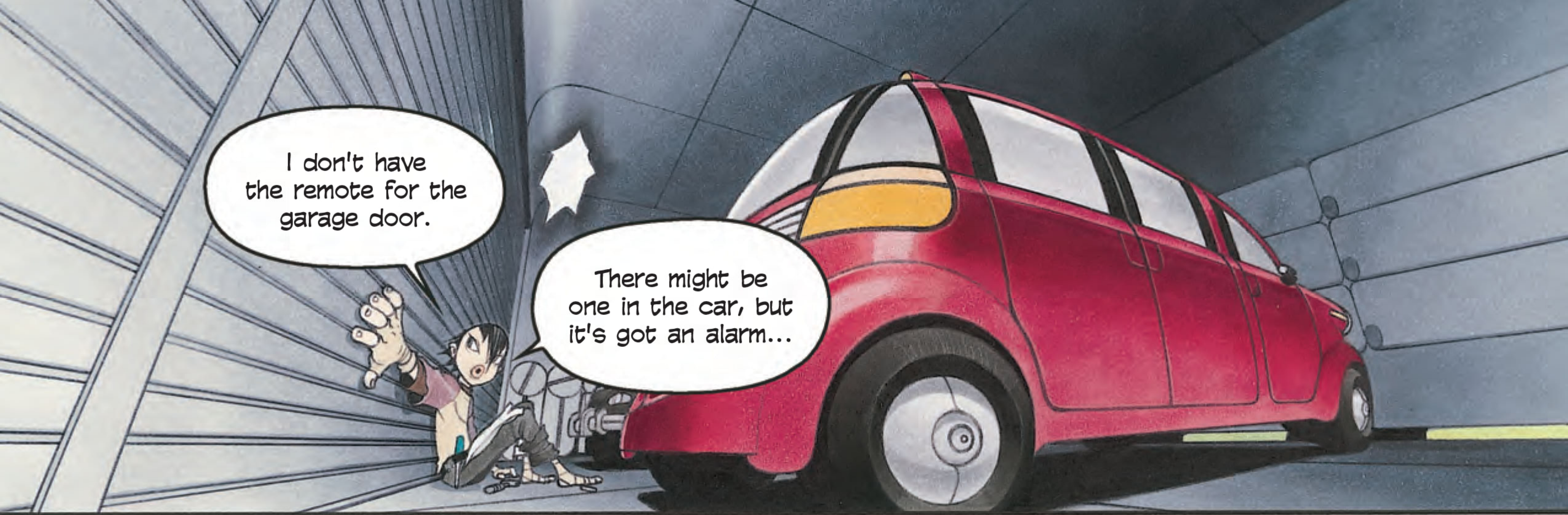
D-LING
D-LING



Hah hah. How do
you think I'm supposed
to get out of here?

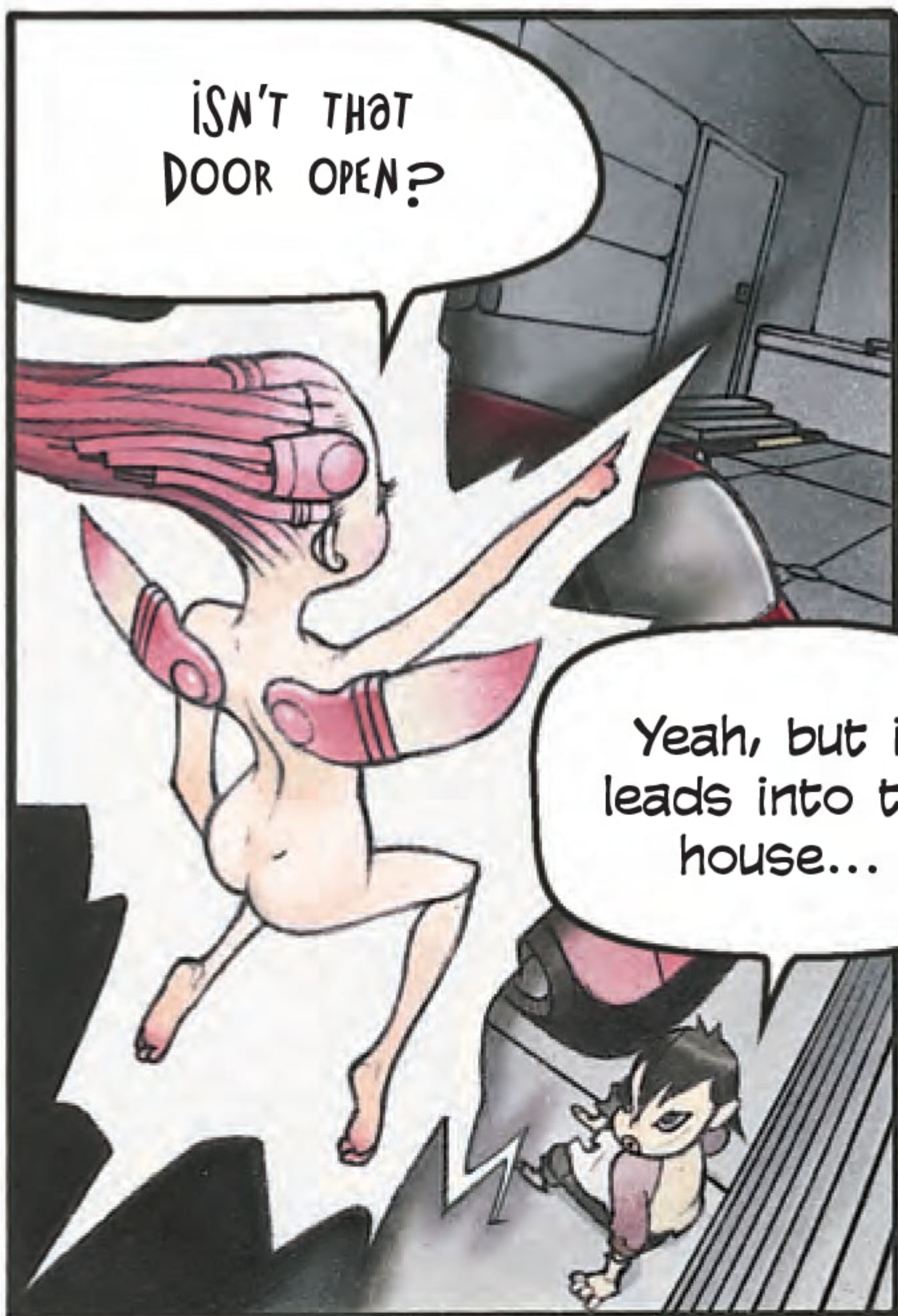


HAVE YOU TRIED THE DOOR,
DUMMY?



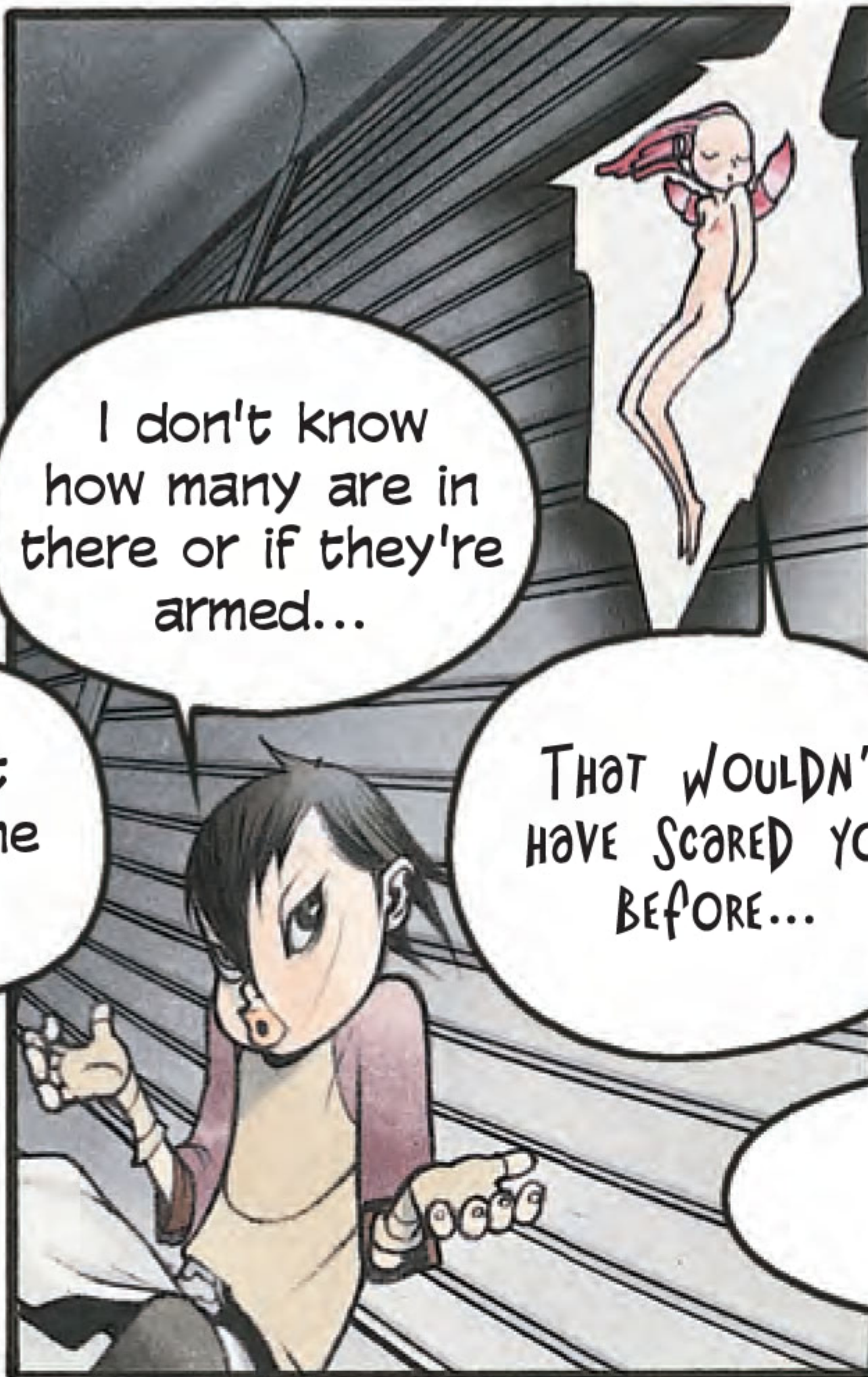
I don't have the remote for the garage door.

There might be one in the car, but it's got an alarm...



ISN'T THAT DOOR OPEN?

Yeah, but it leads into the house...

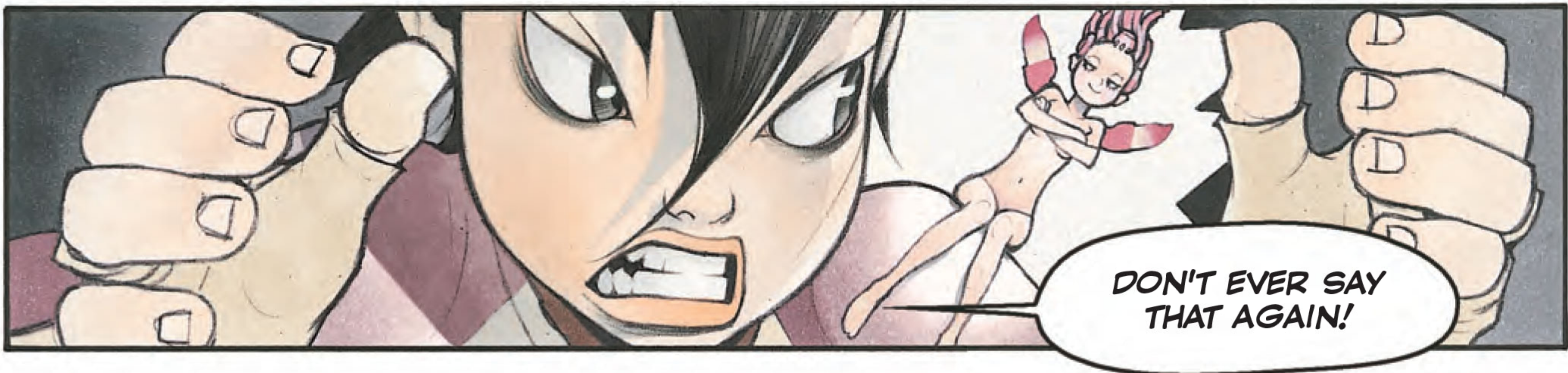


I don't know how many are in there or if they're armed...

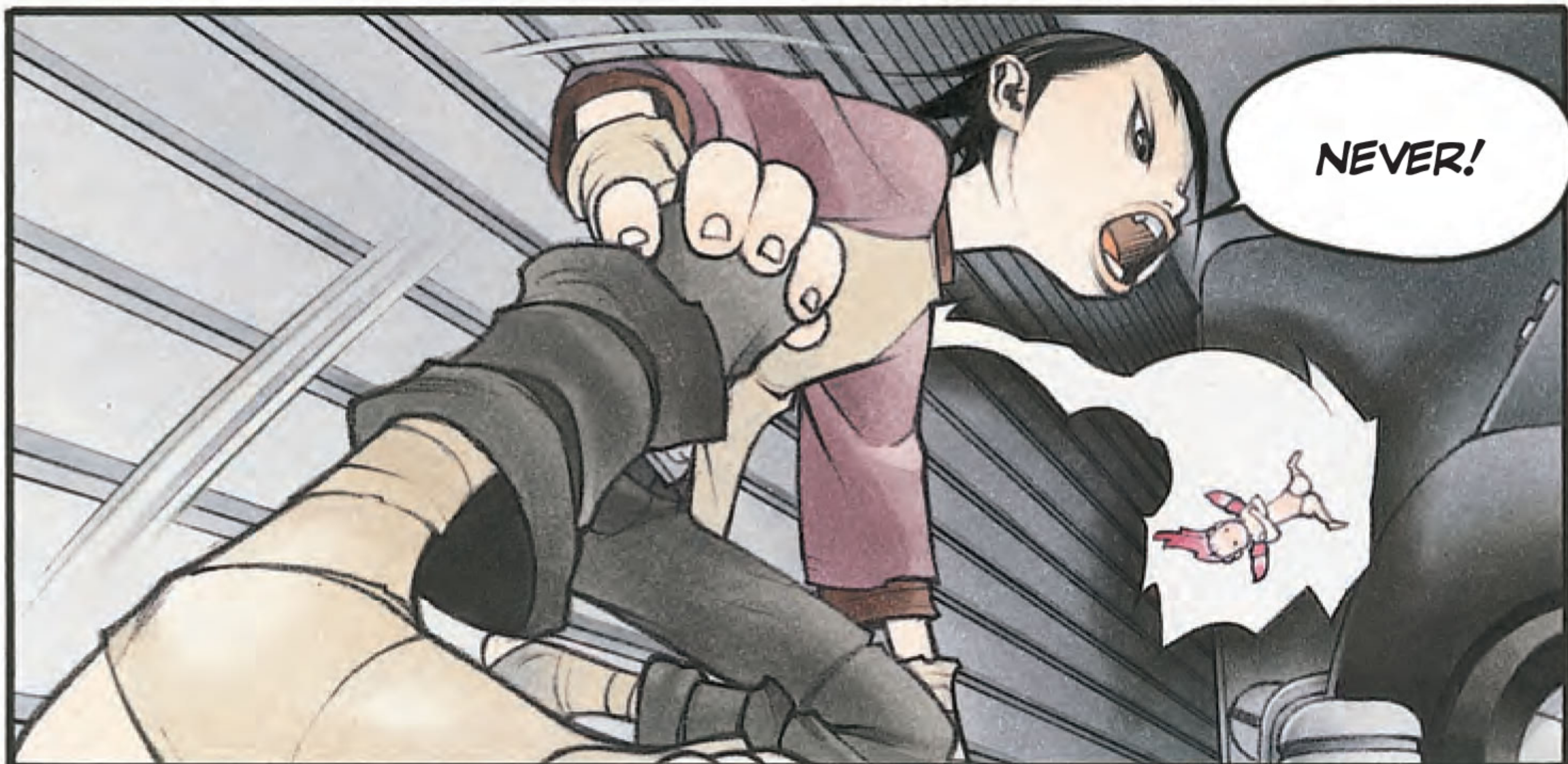
THAT WOULDN'T HAVE SCARED YOU BEFORE...



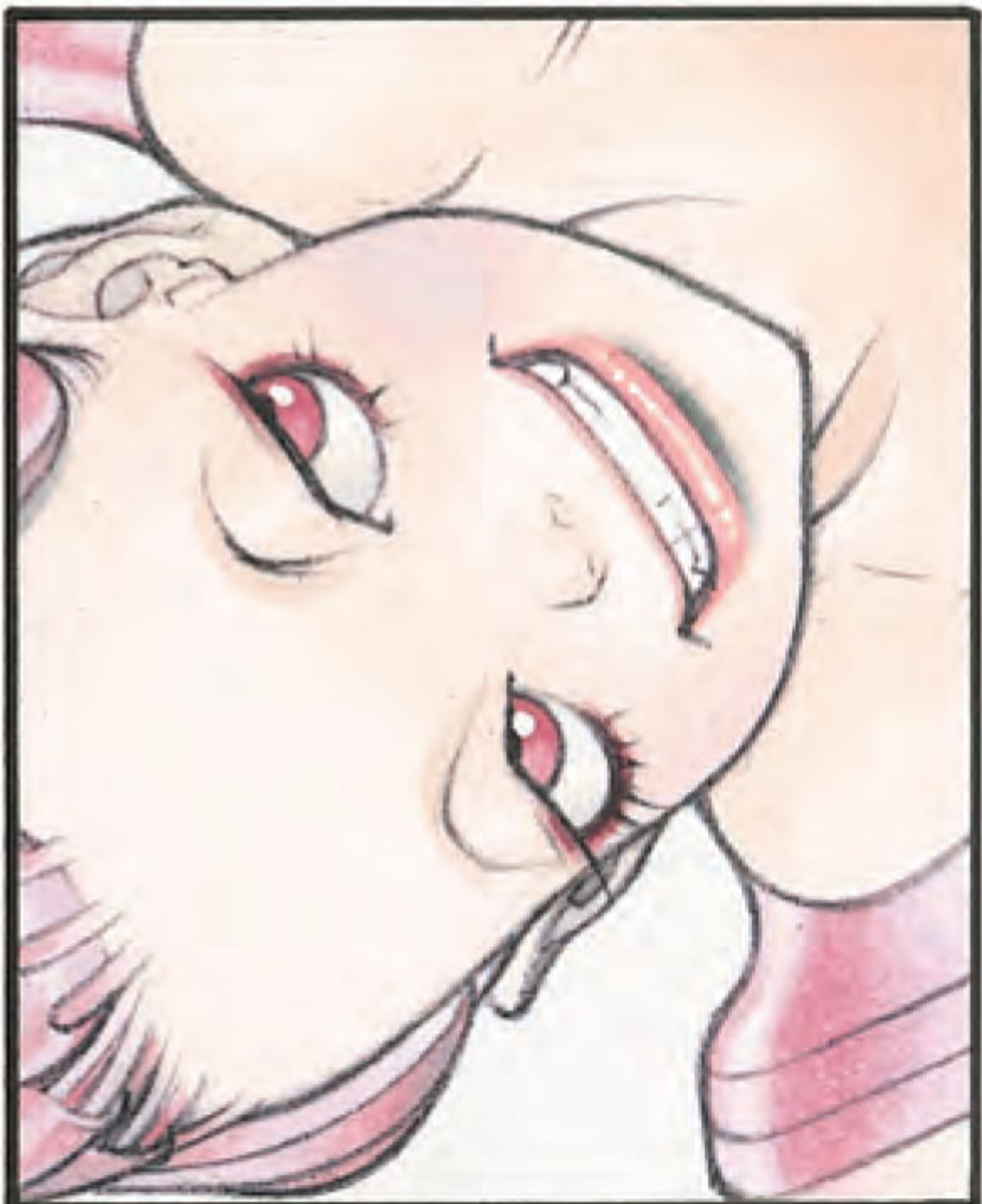
YOU'RE GETTING OLD, PIEDRO.

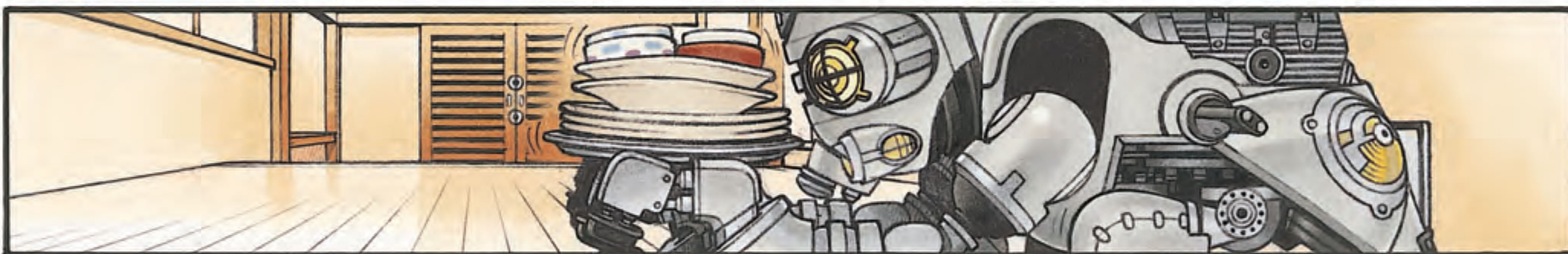
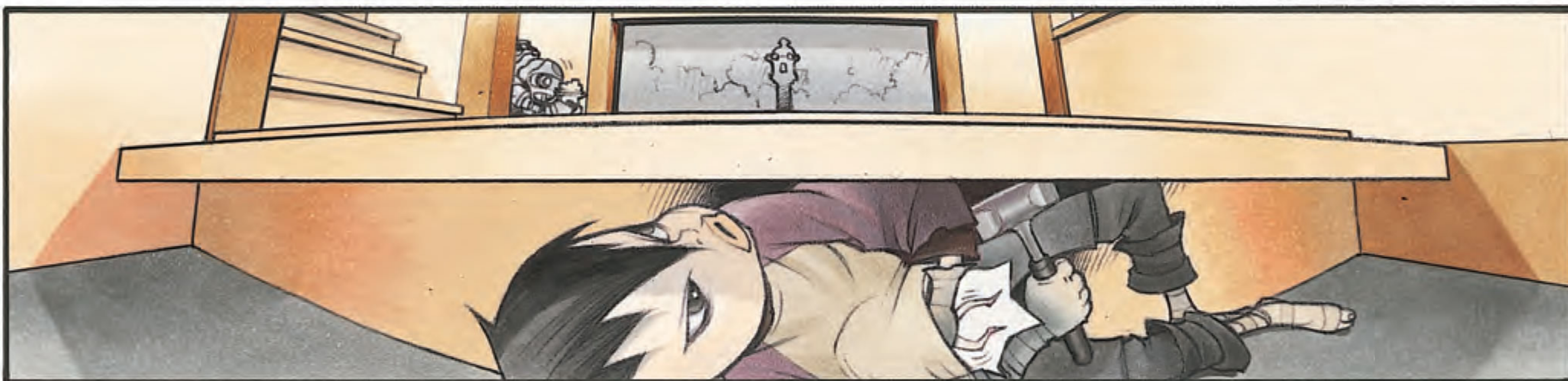
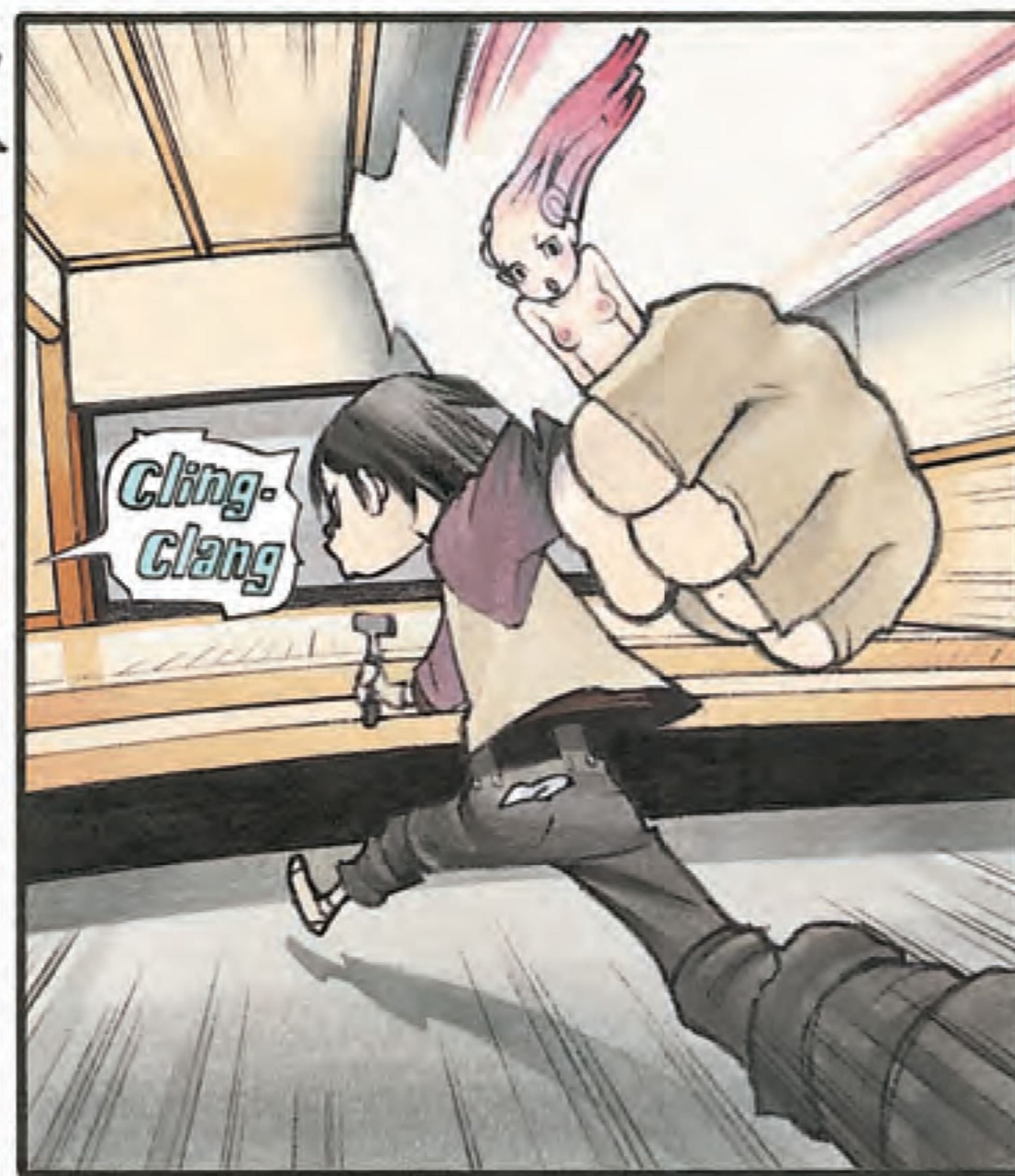
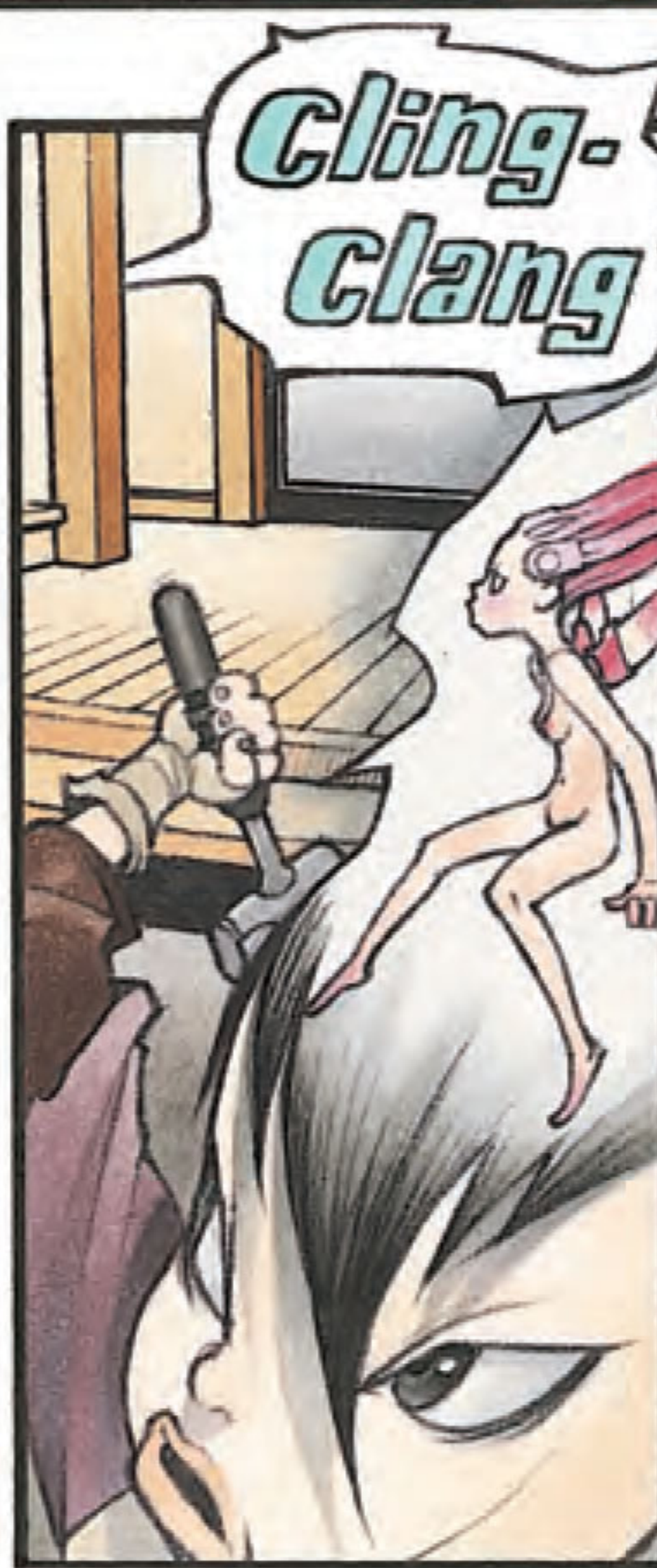
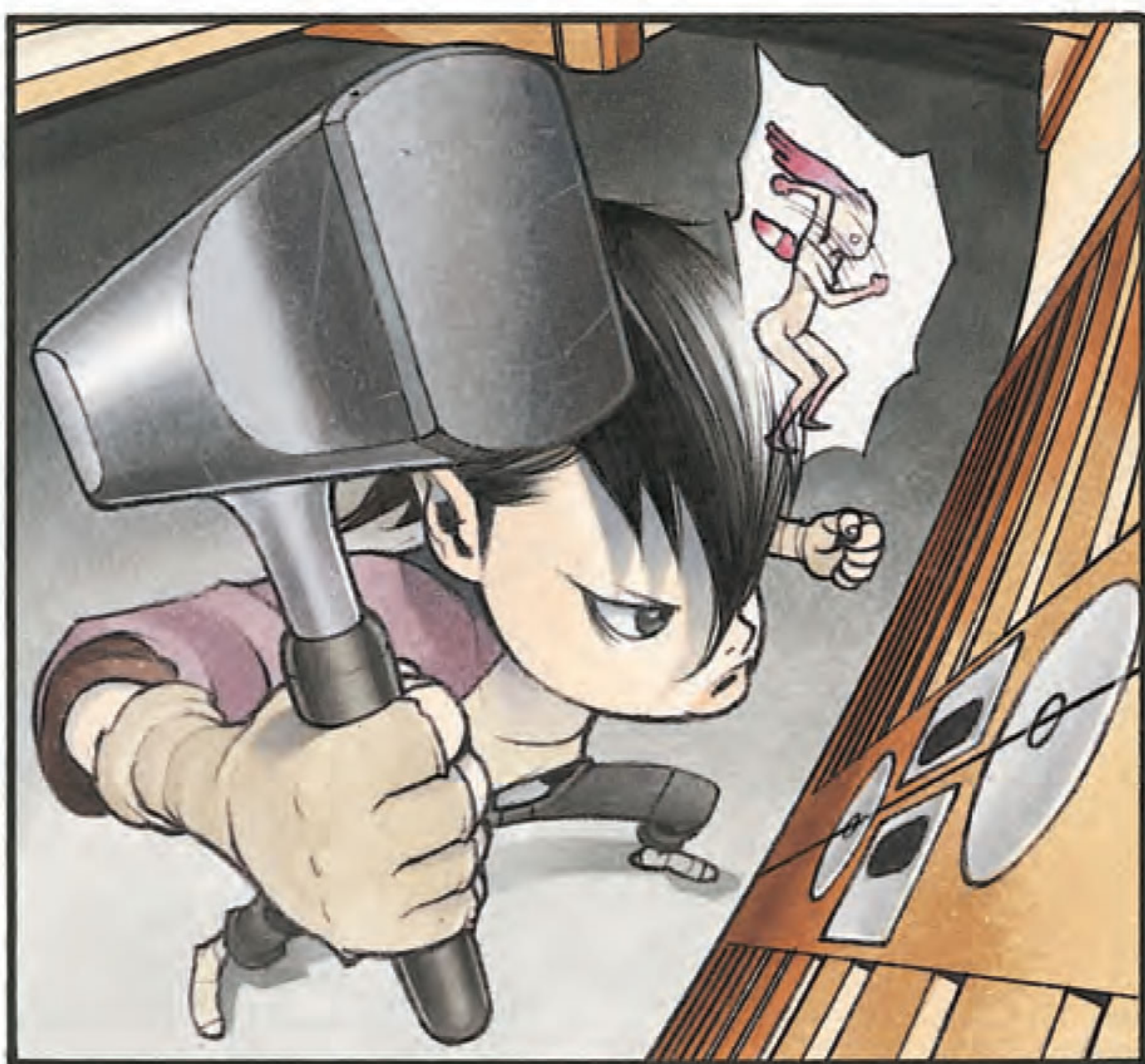
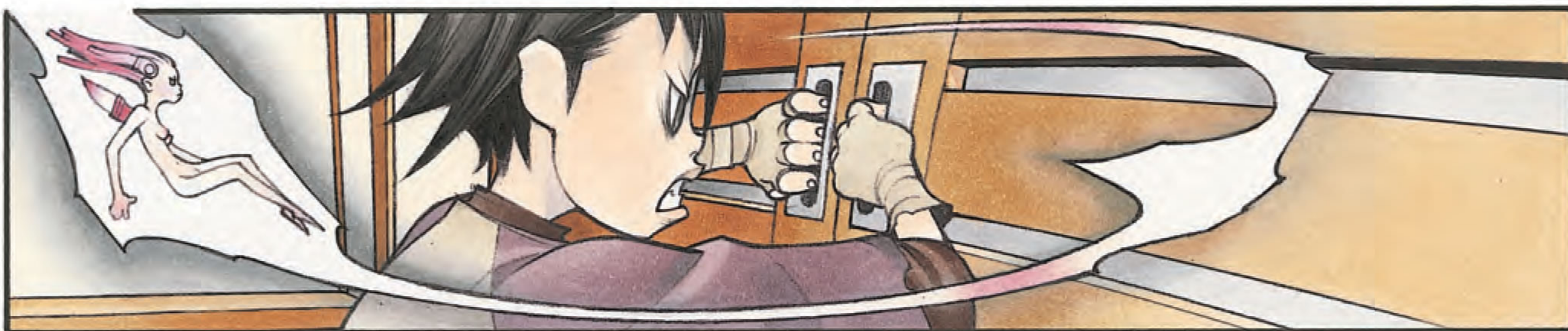
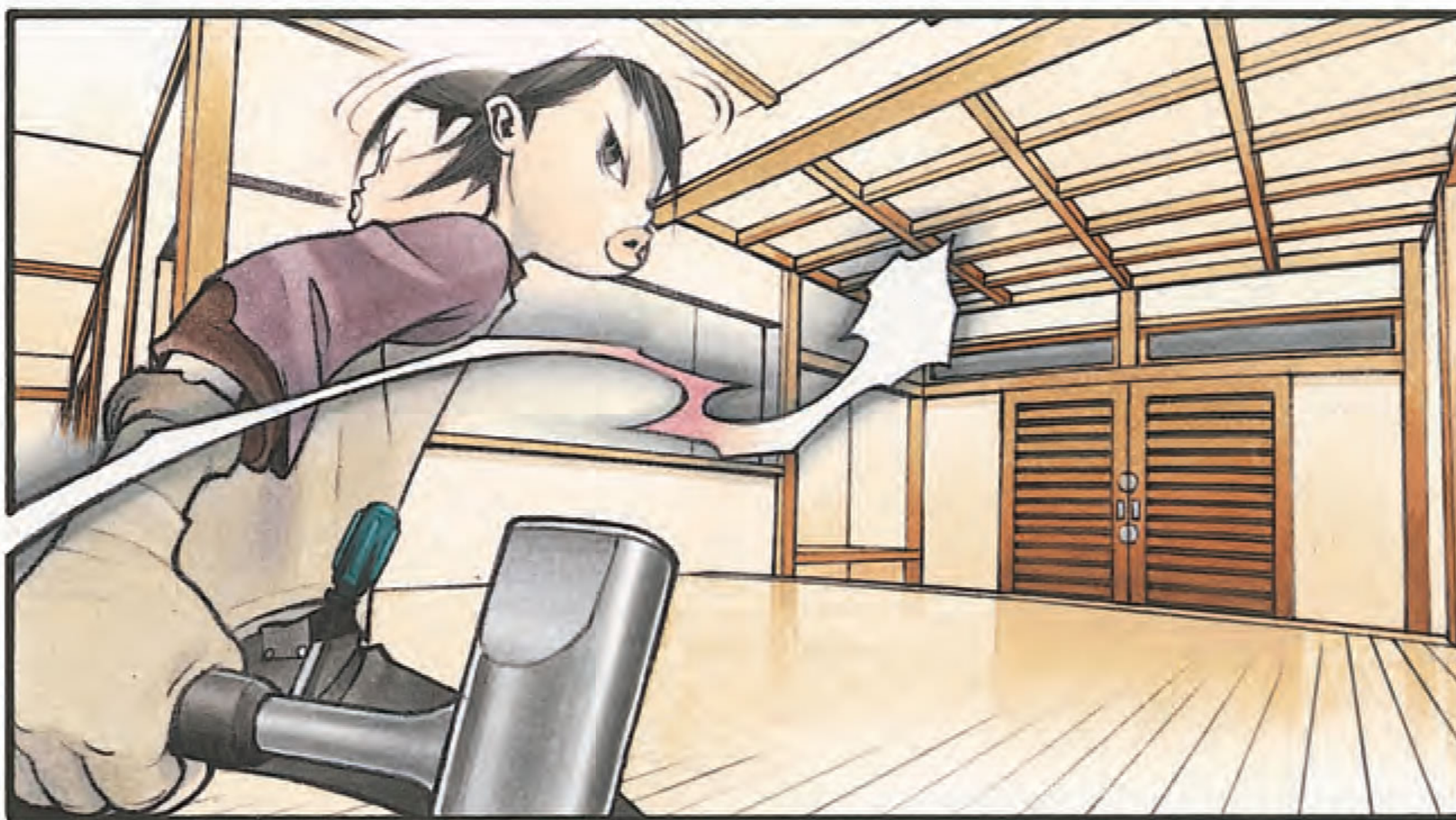


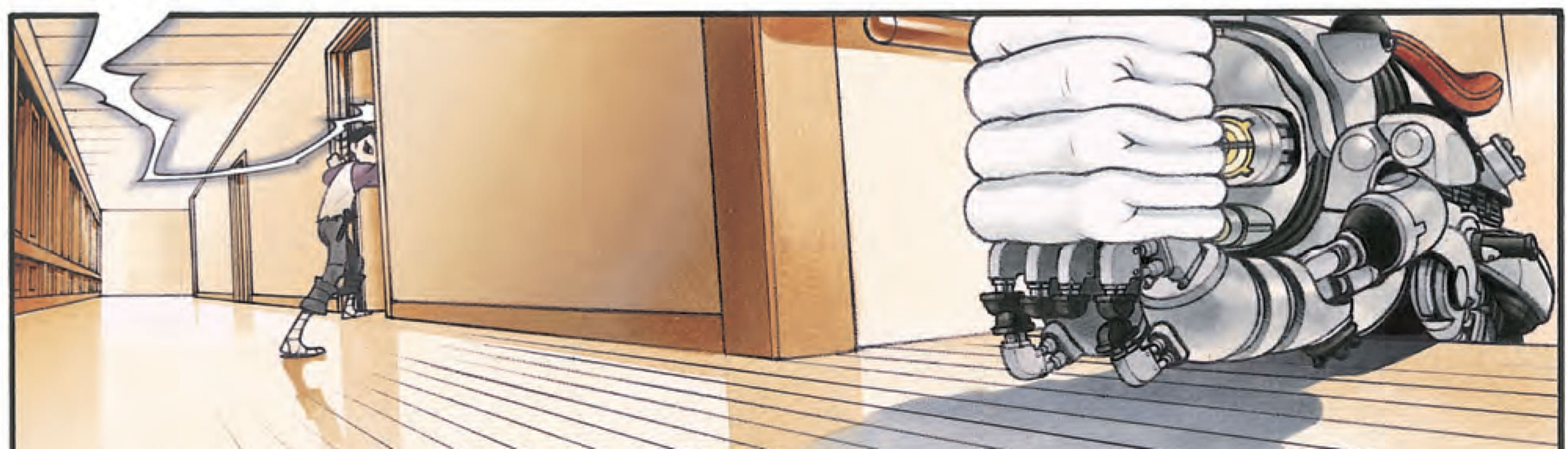
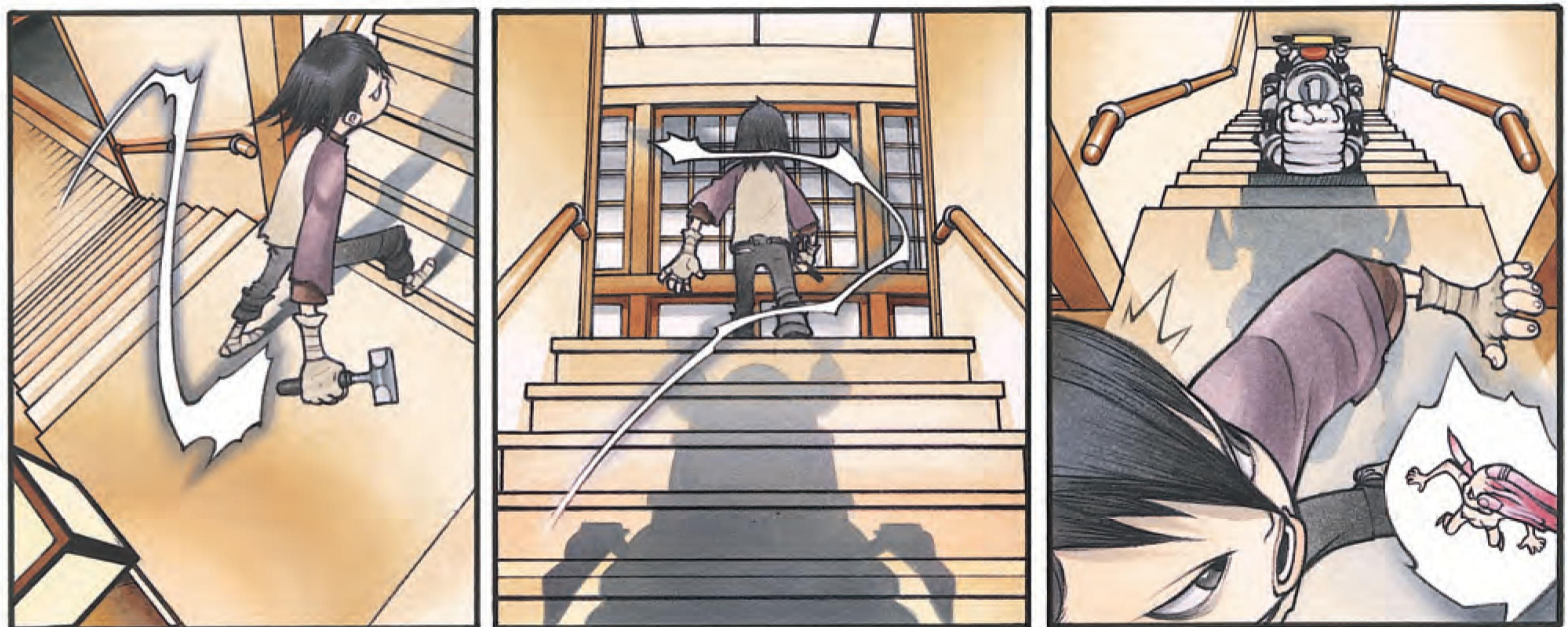
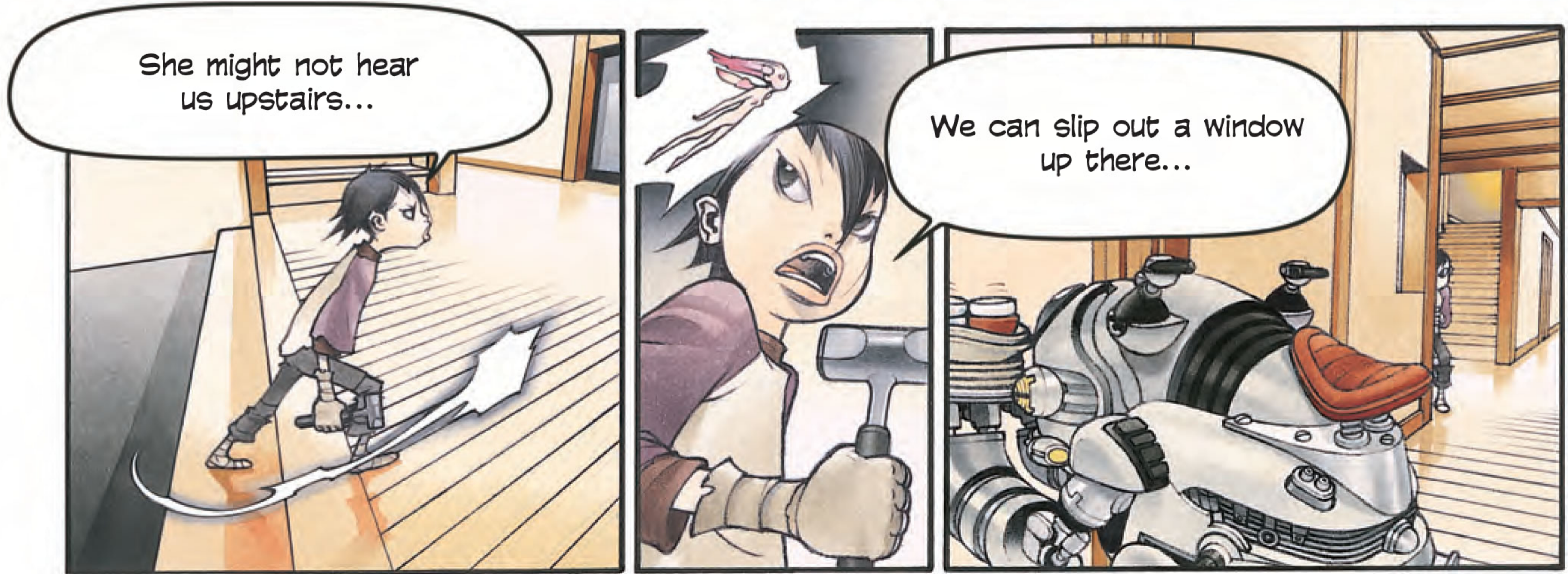
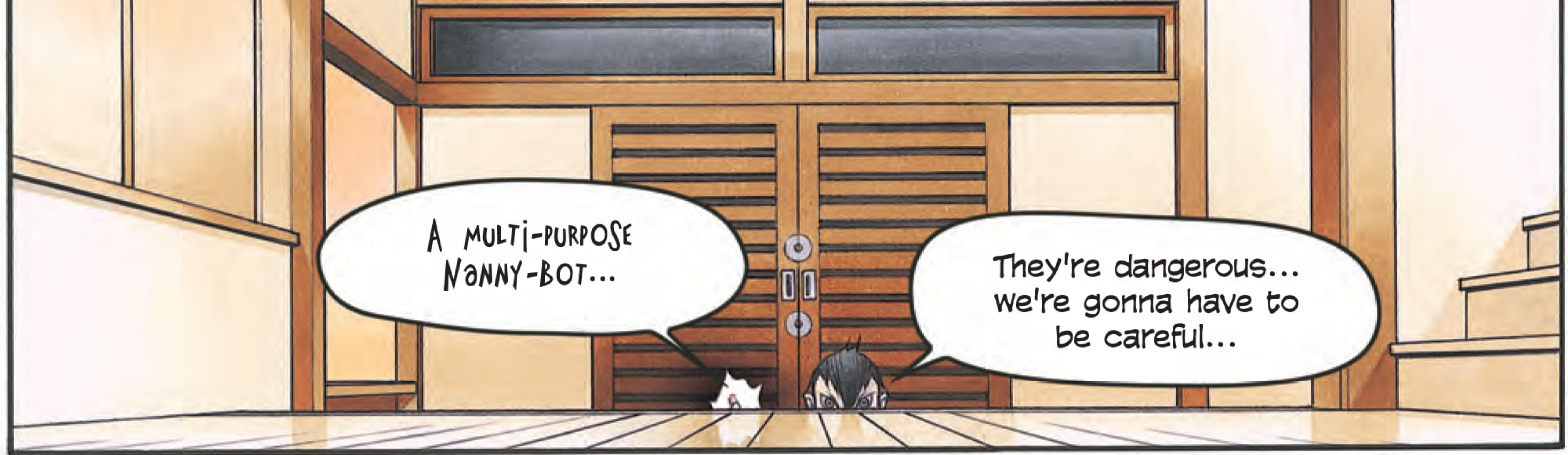
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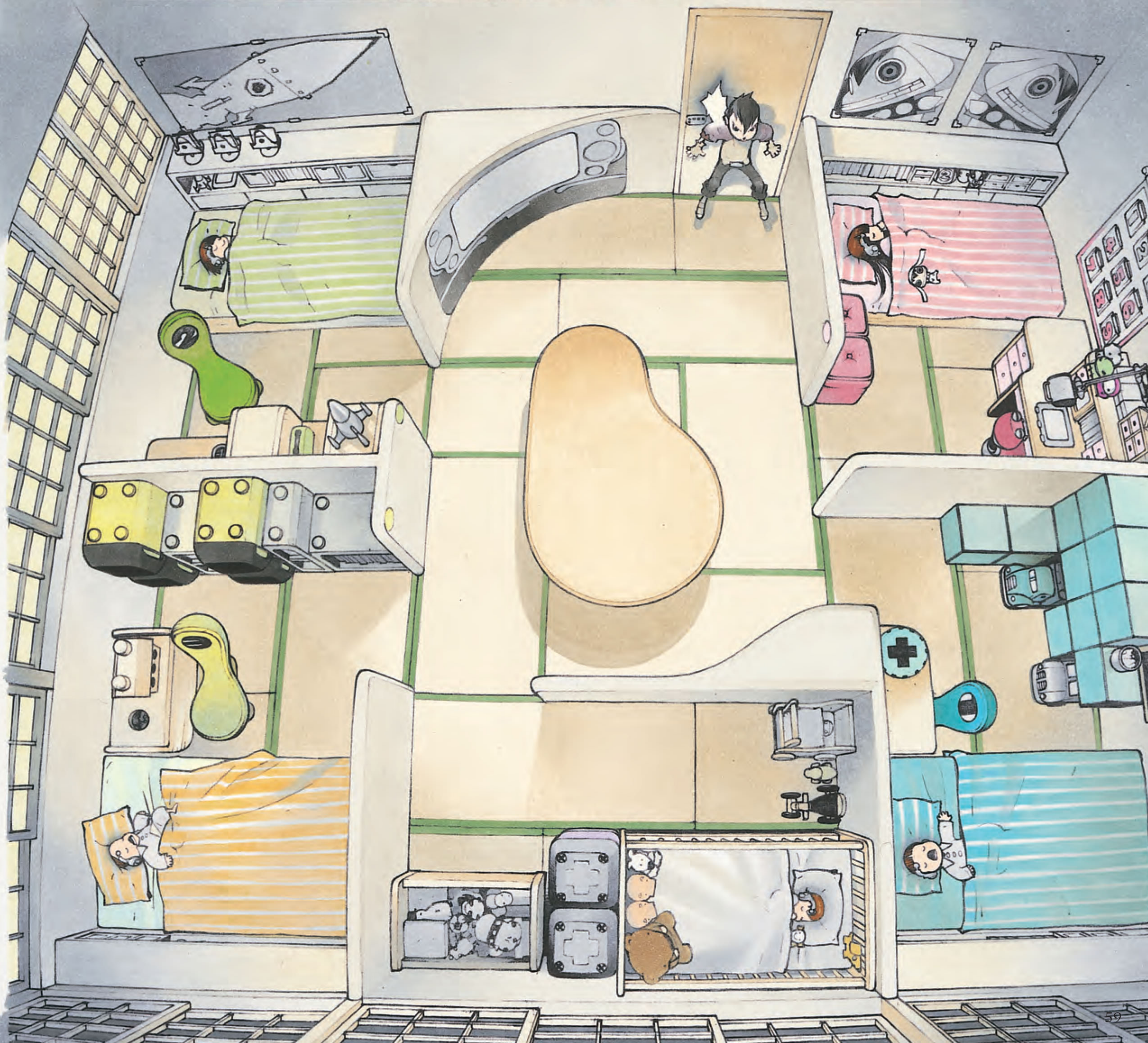
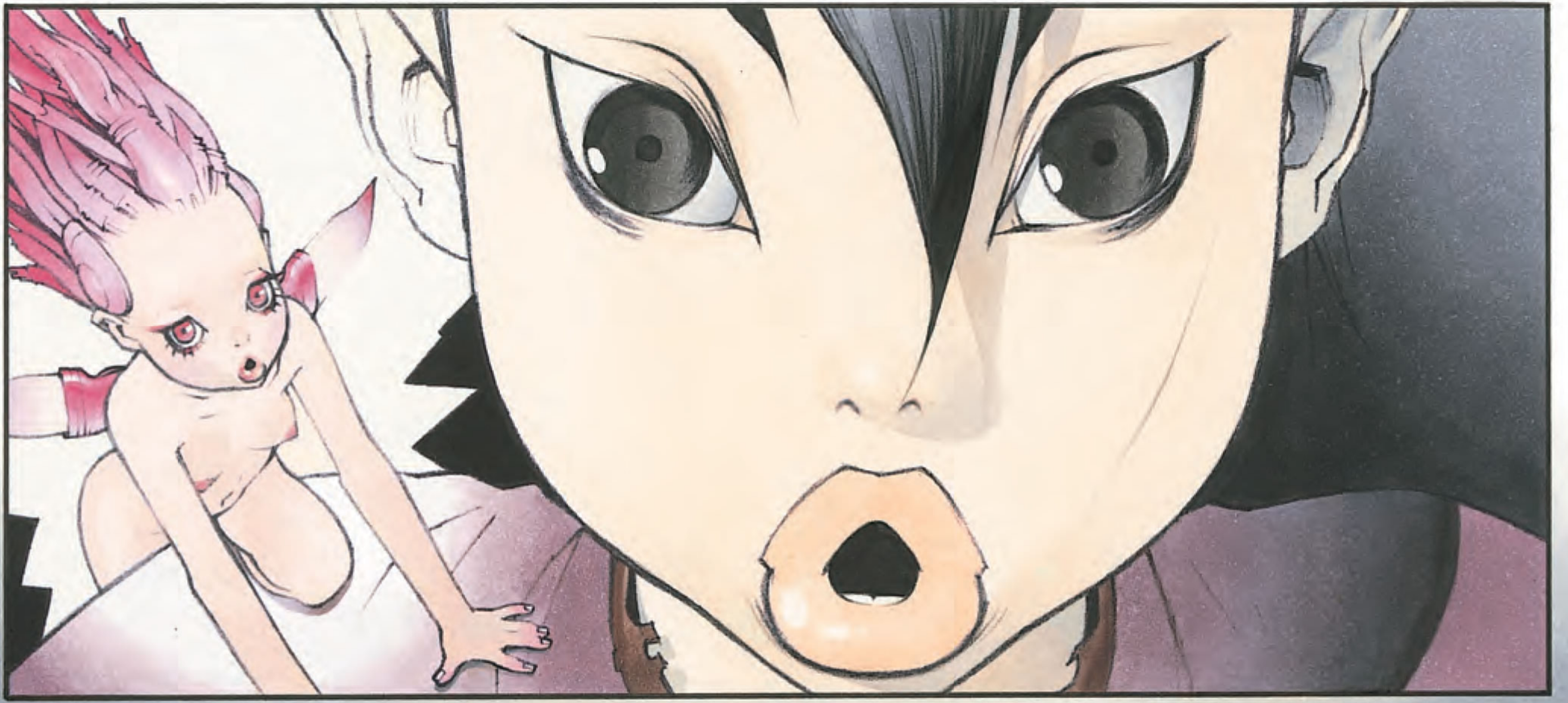


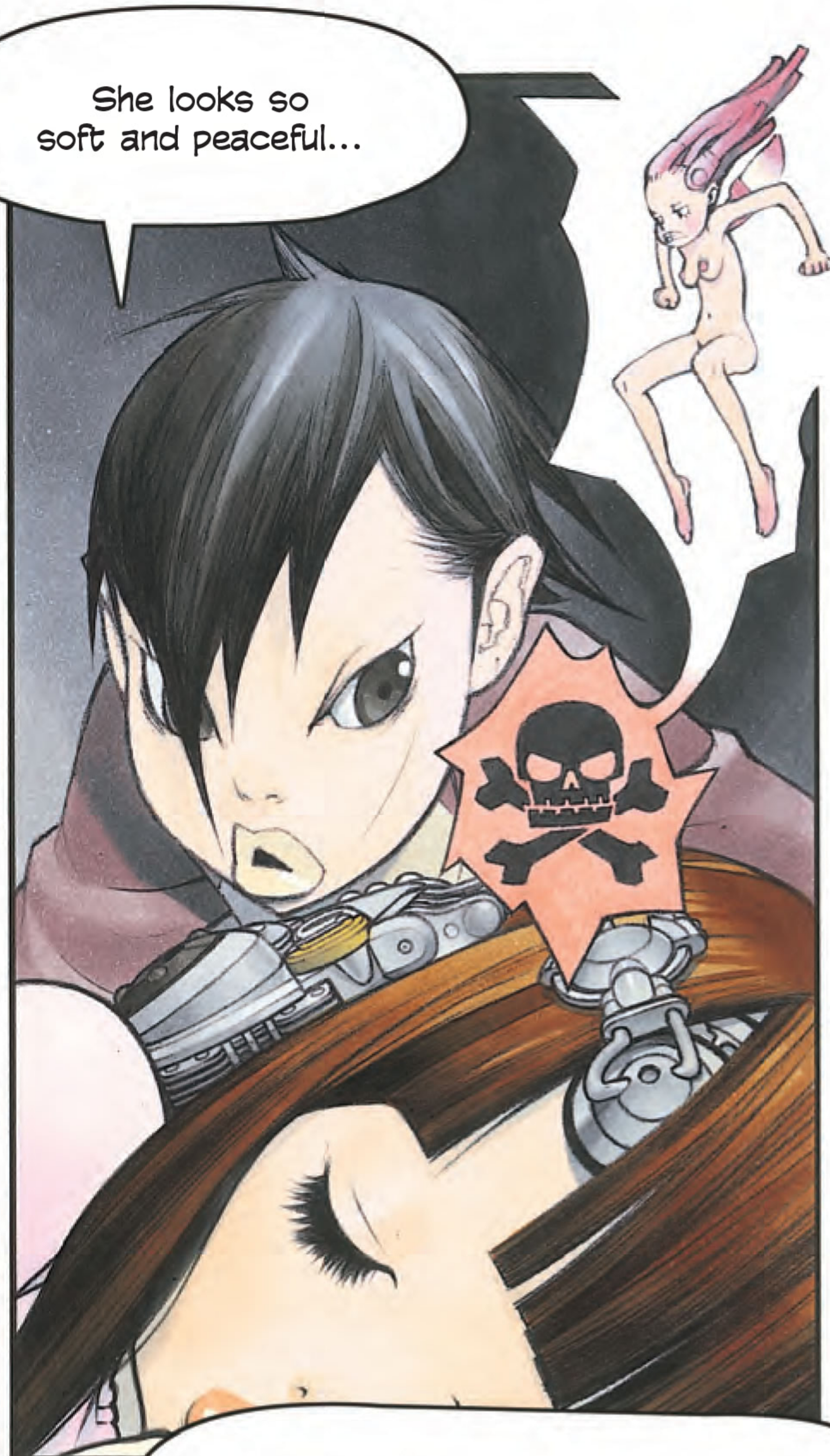
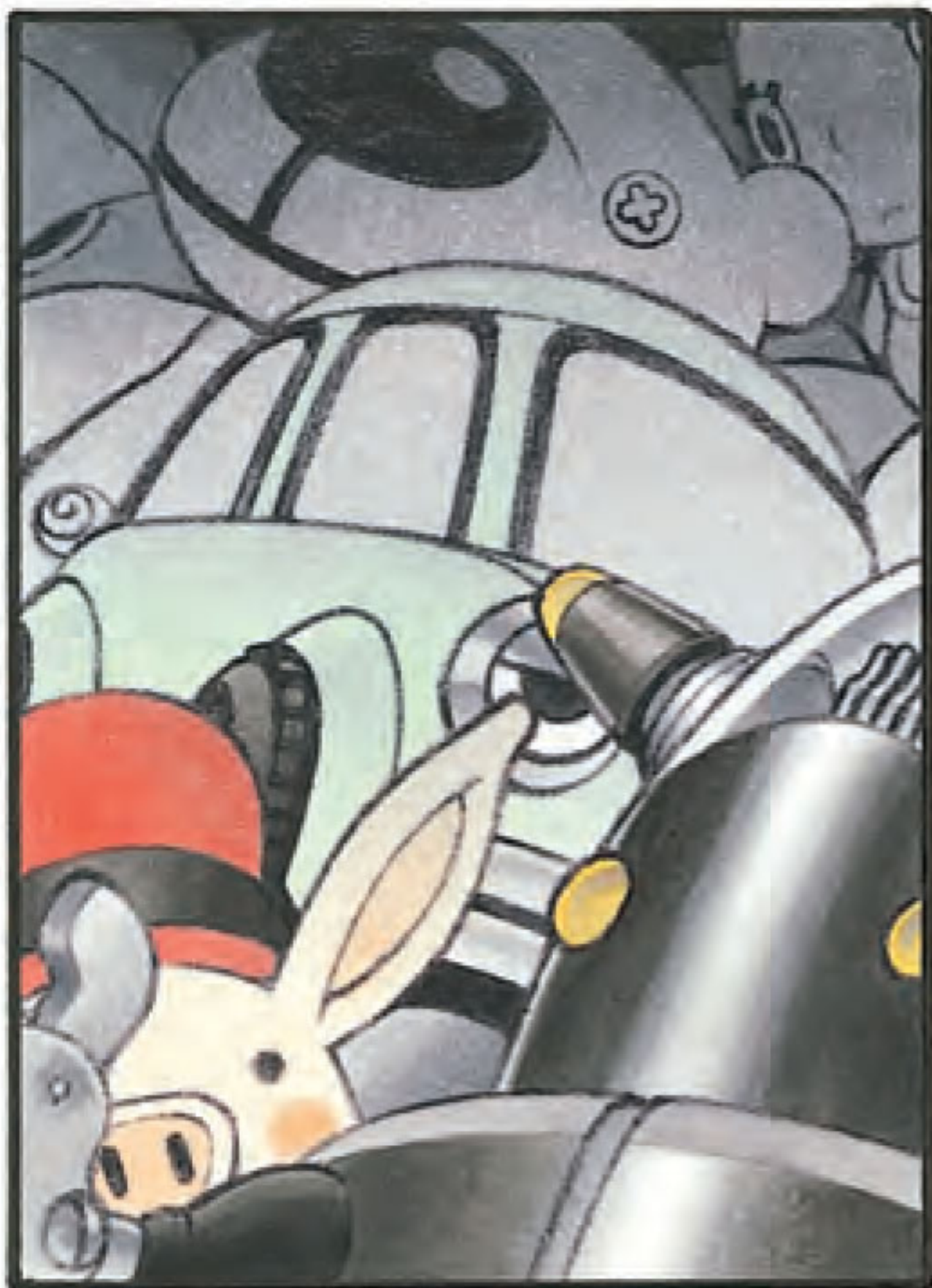
NEVER!



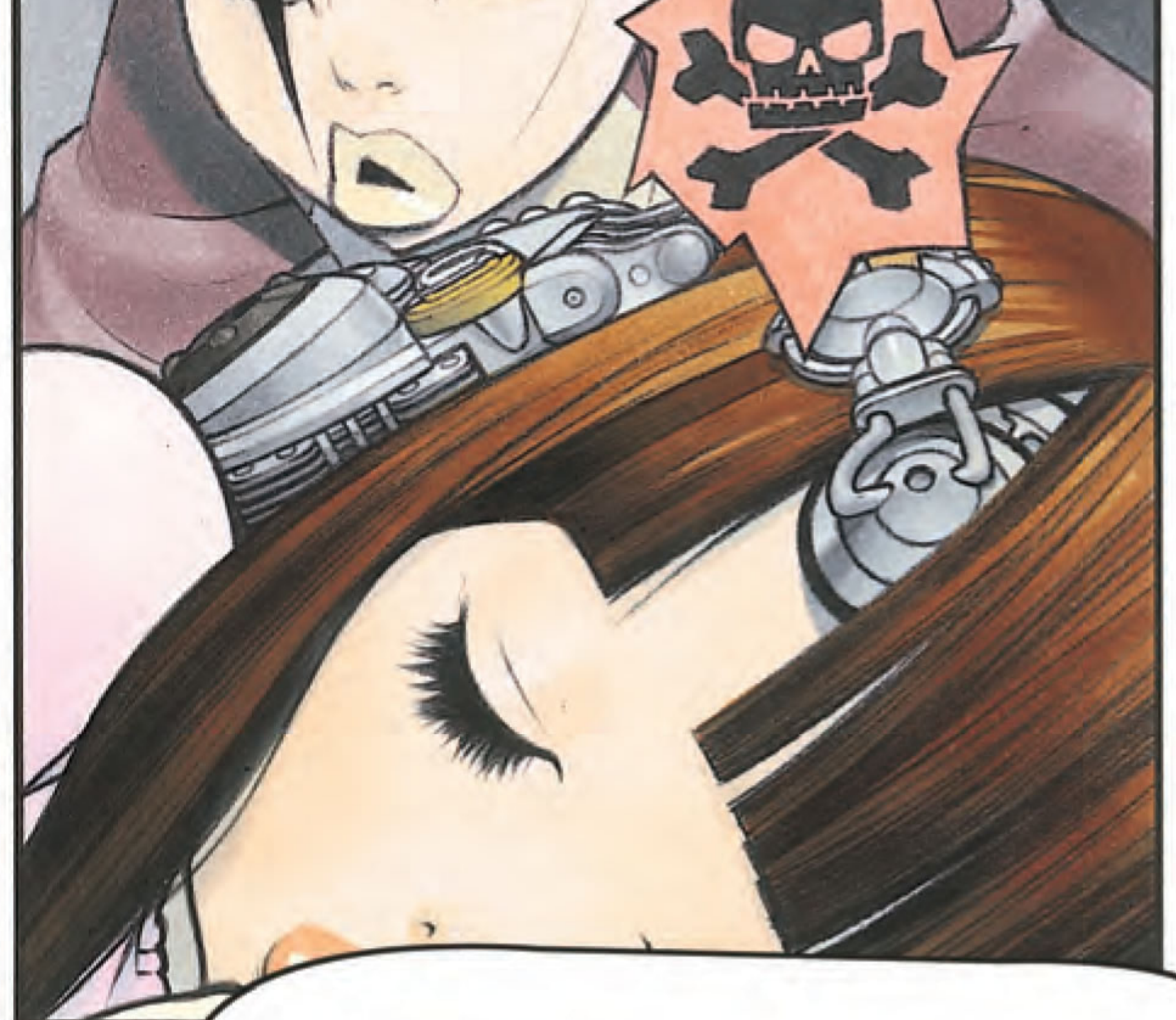
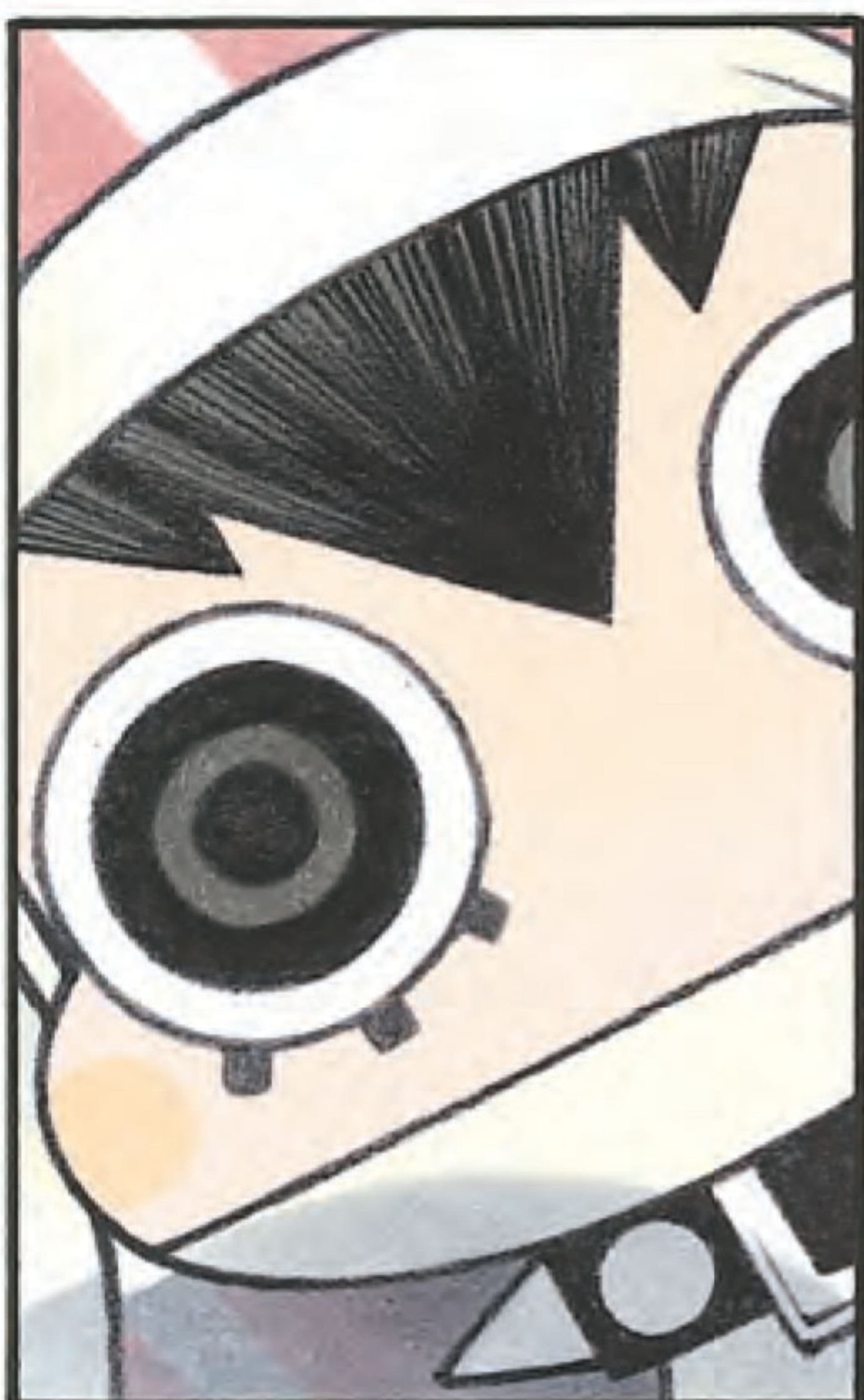




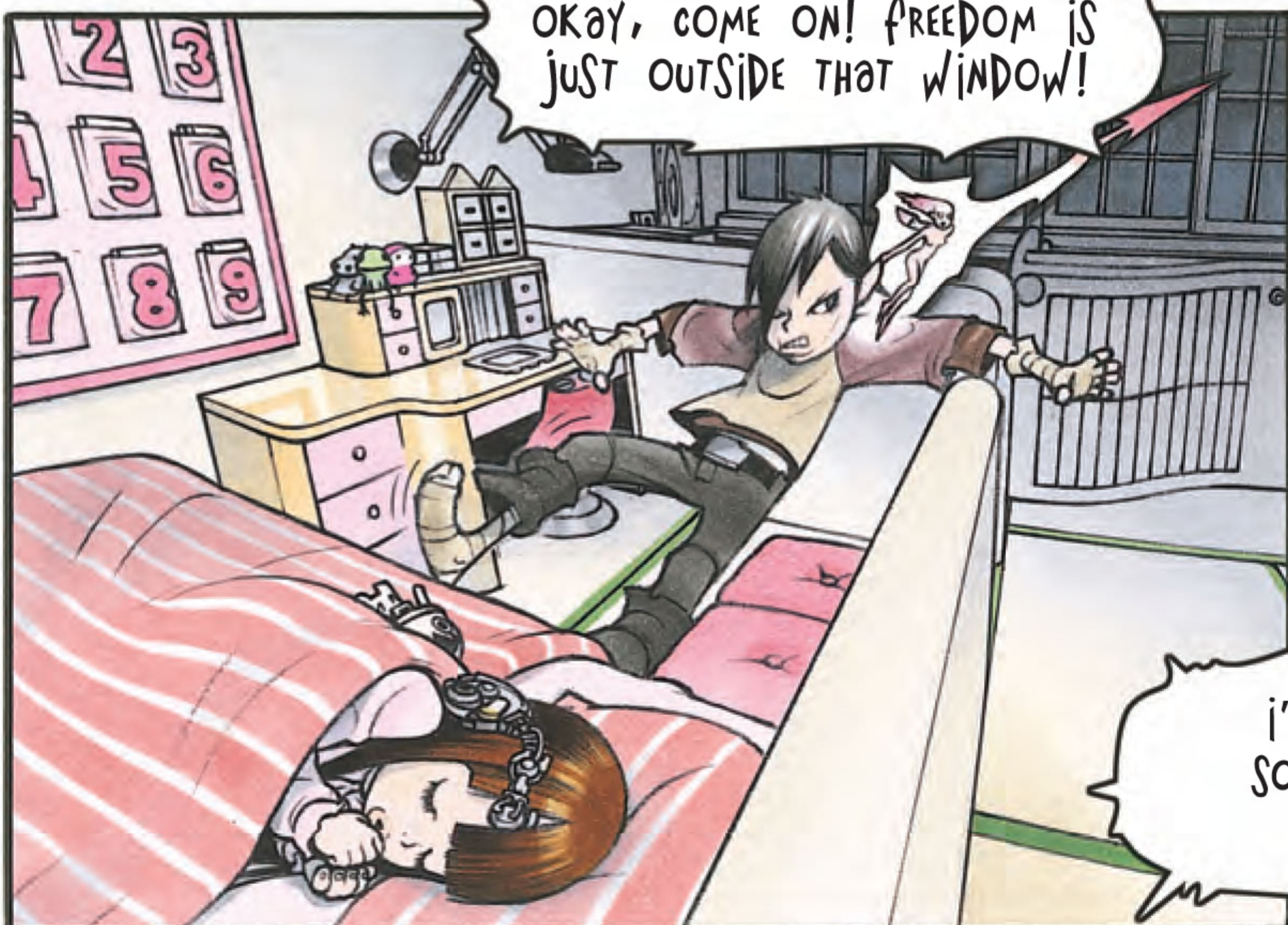
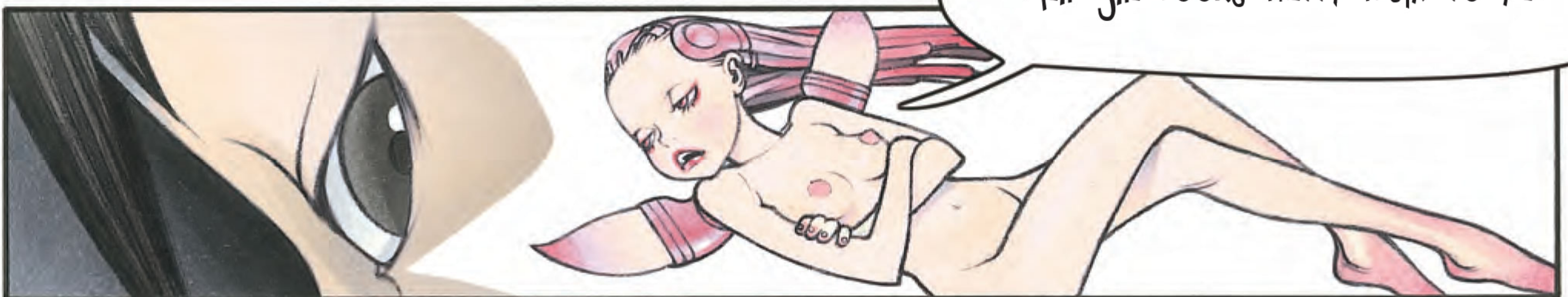




She looks so soft and peaceful...



MEH. SHE LOOKS PRETTY PLAIN TO ME.

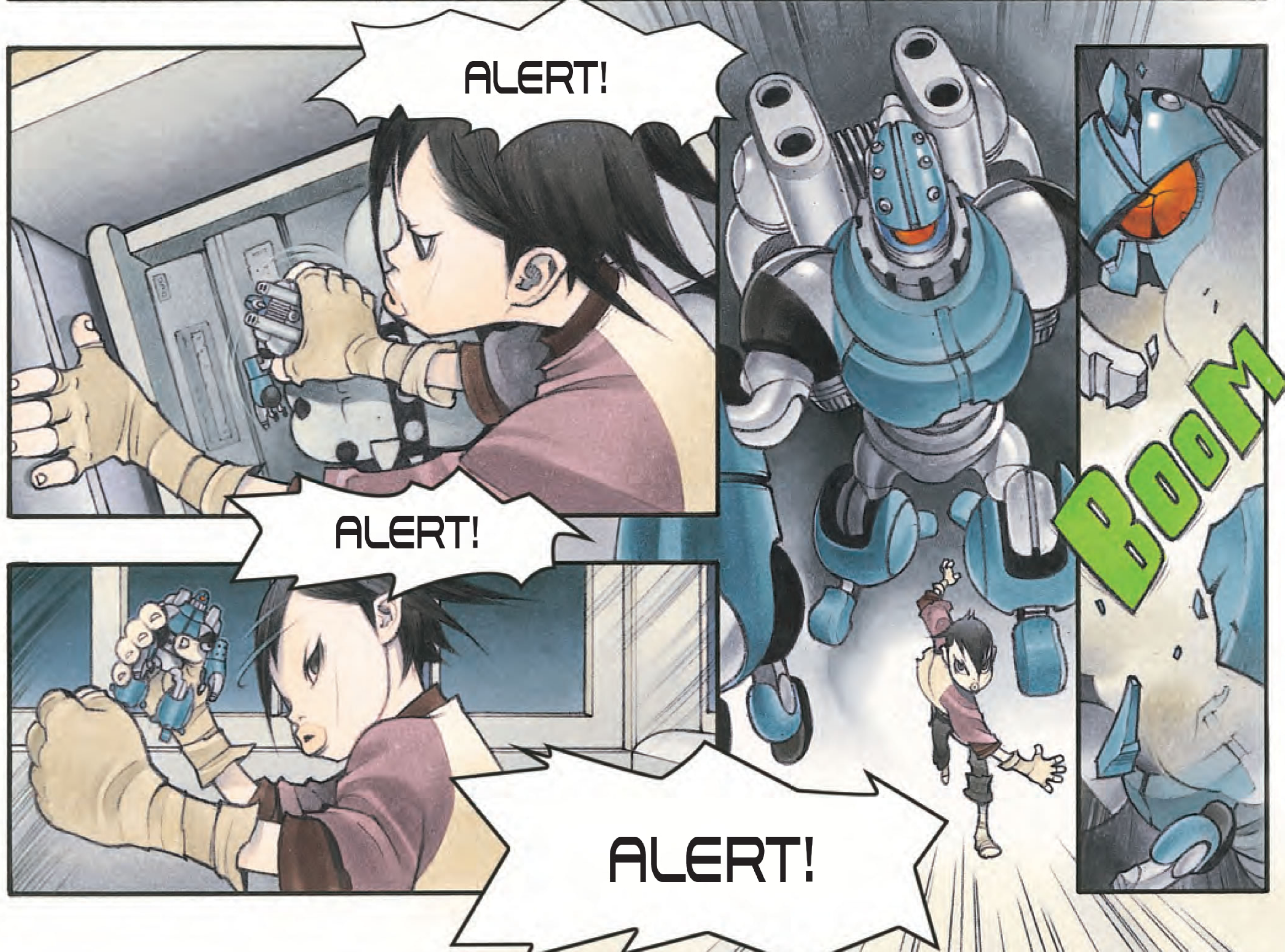
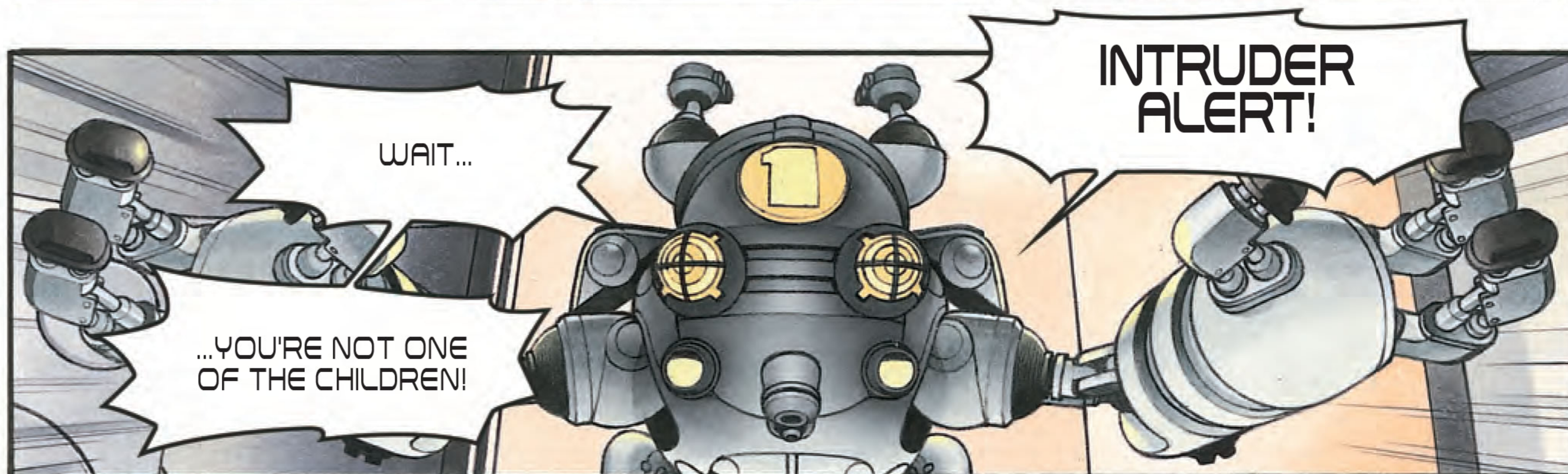
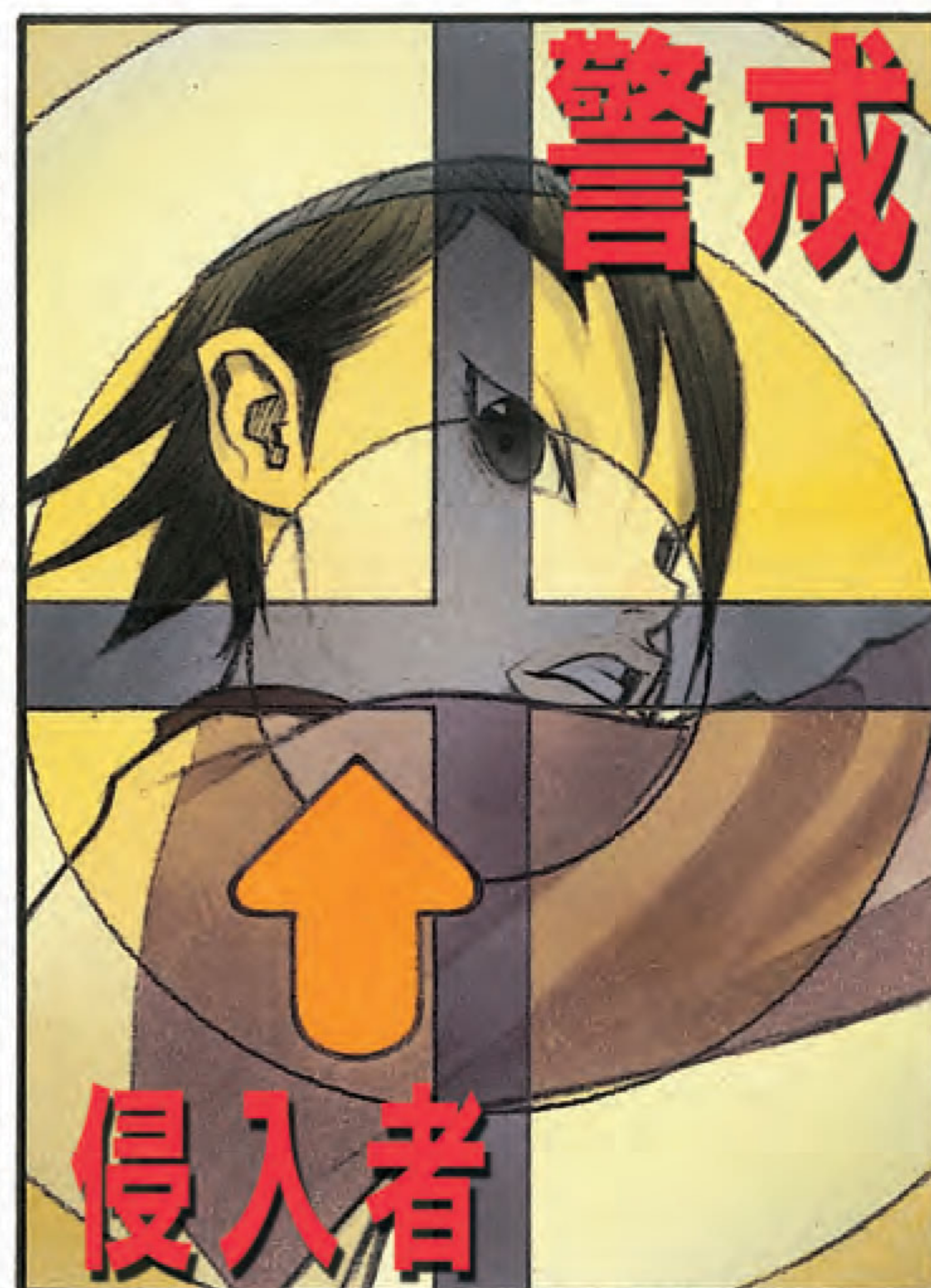
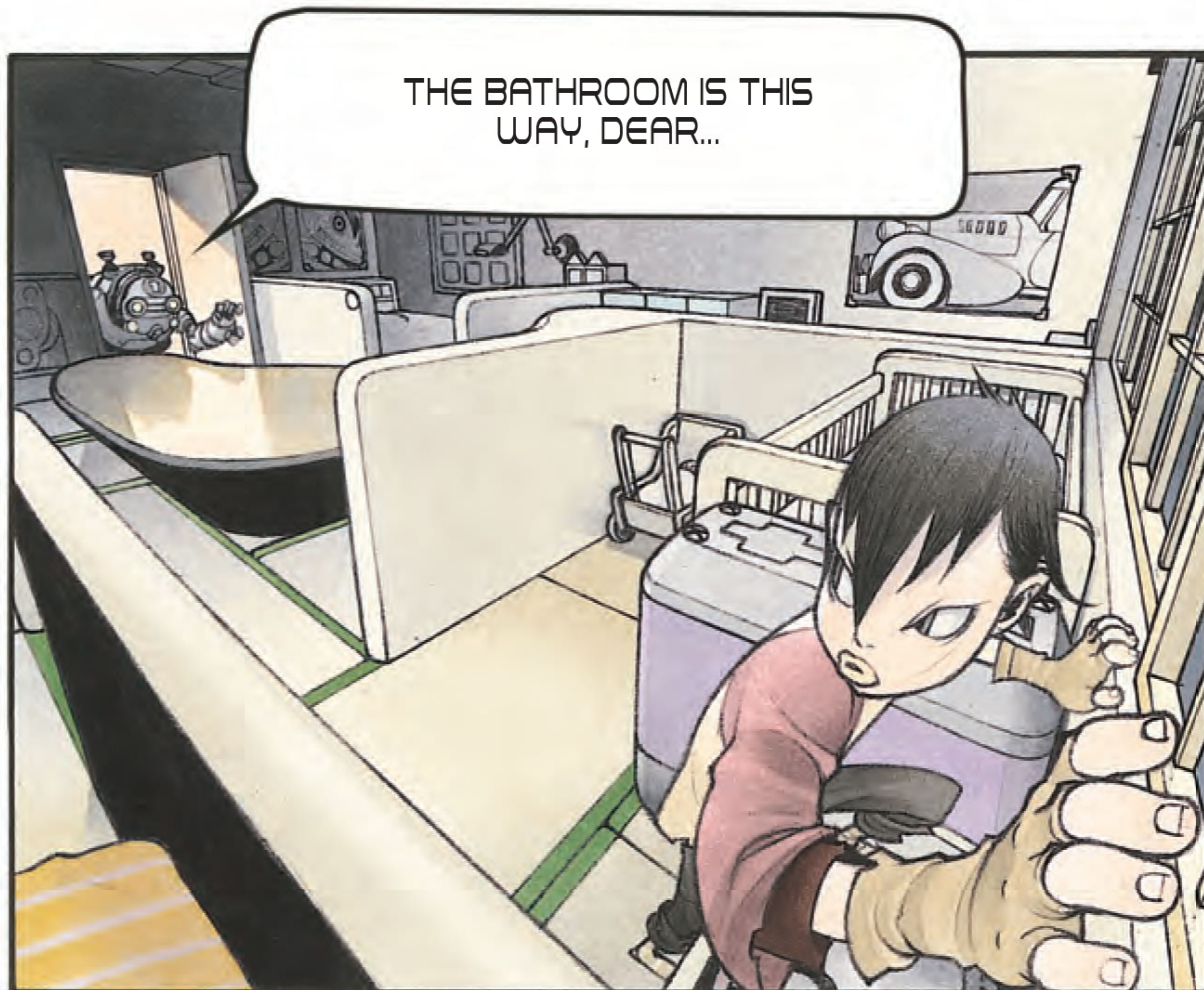


OKAY, COME ON! FREEDOM IS JUST OUTSIDE THAT WINDOW!



I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING SOFT LATER...

DO YOU NEED TO USE THE TOILET?

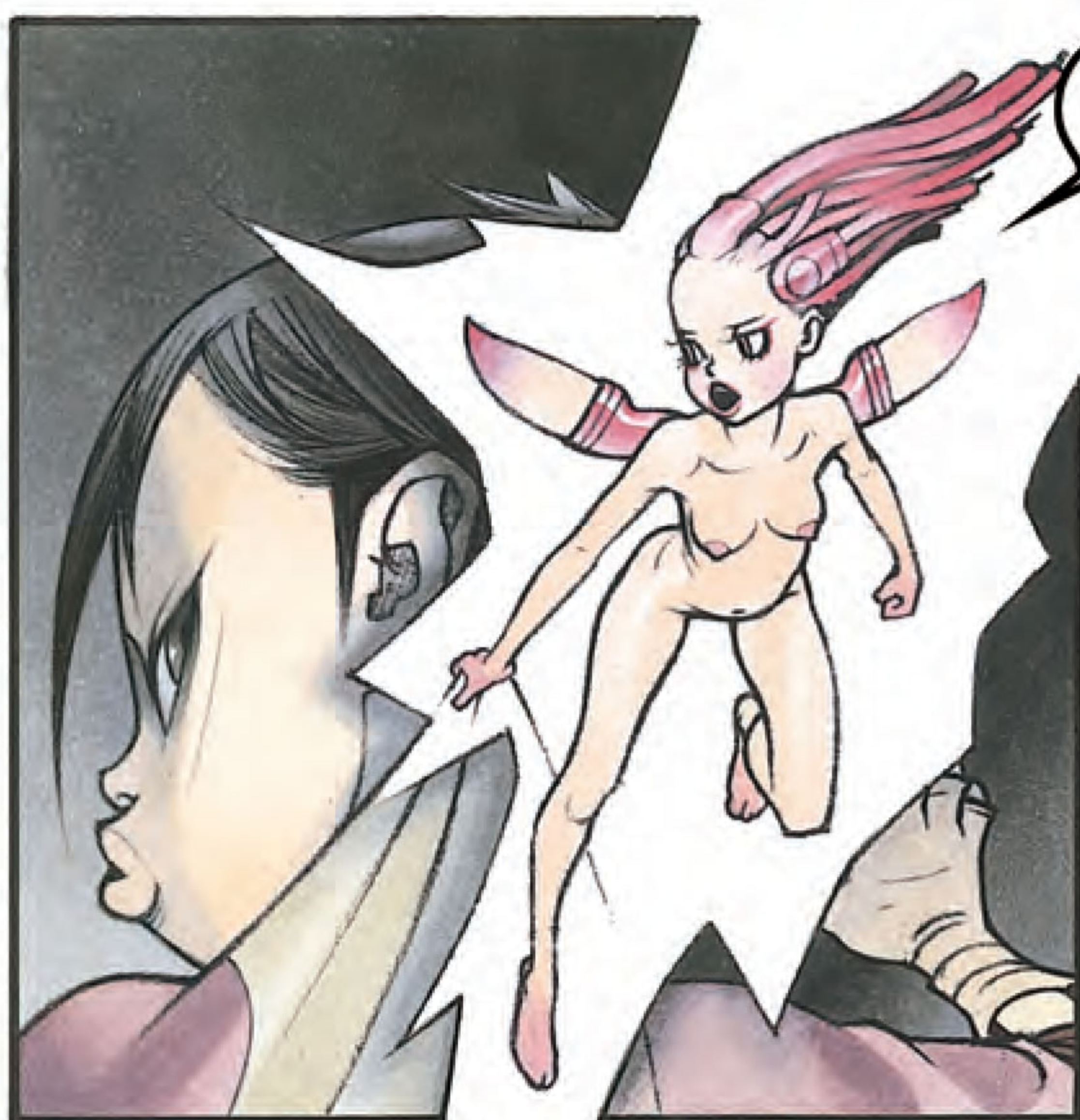


AGGRESSION DETECTED!

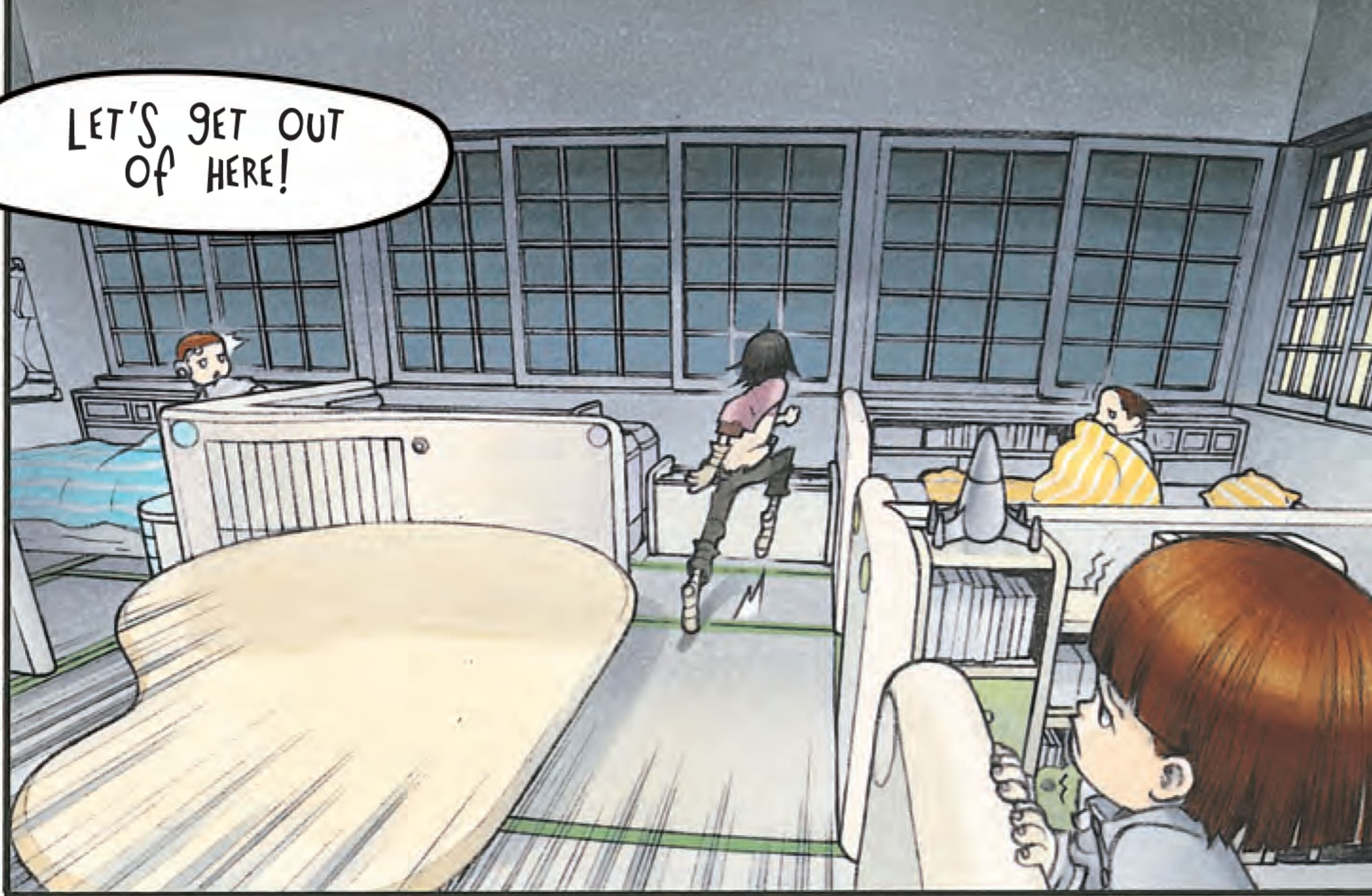
MAXIMUM DEFENSE
MODE ACTIVATED!

WHAT WAS
THAT?!

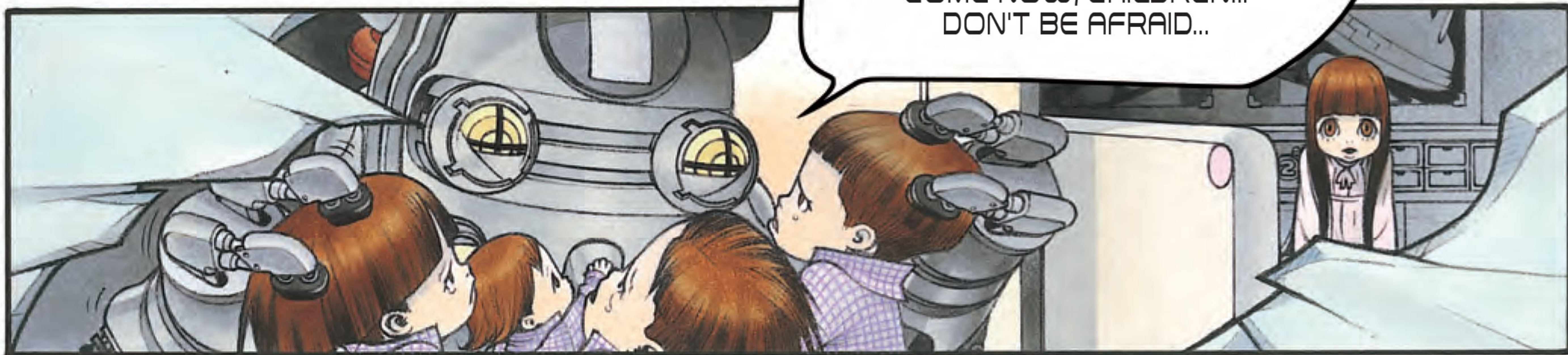
PIEDRO?!

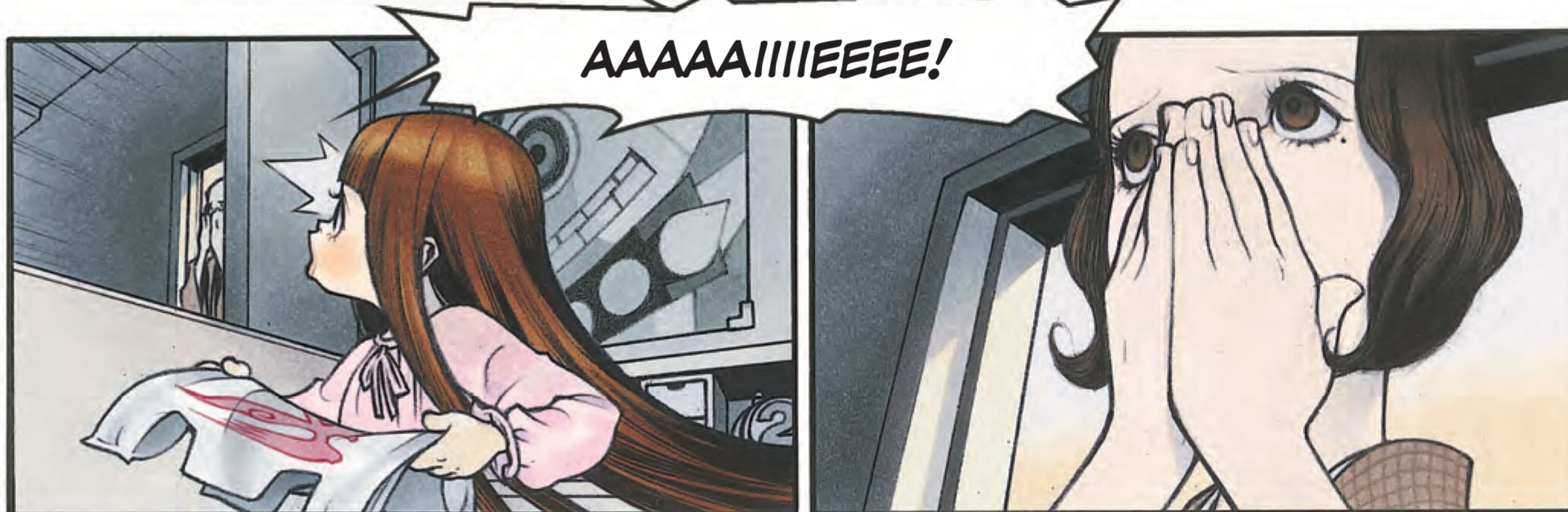
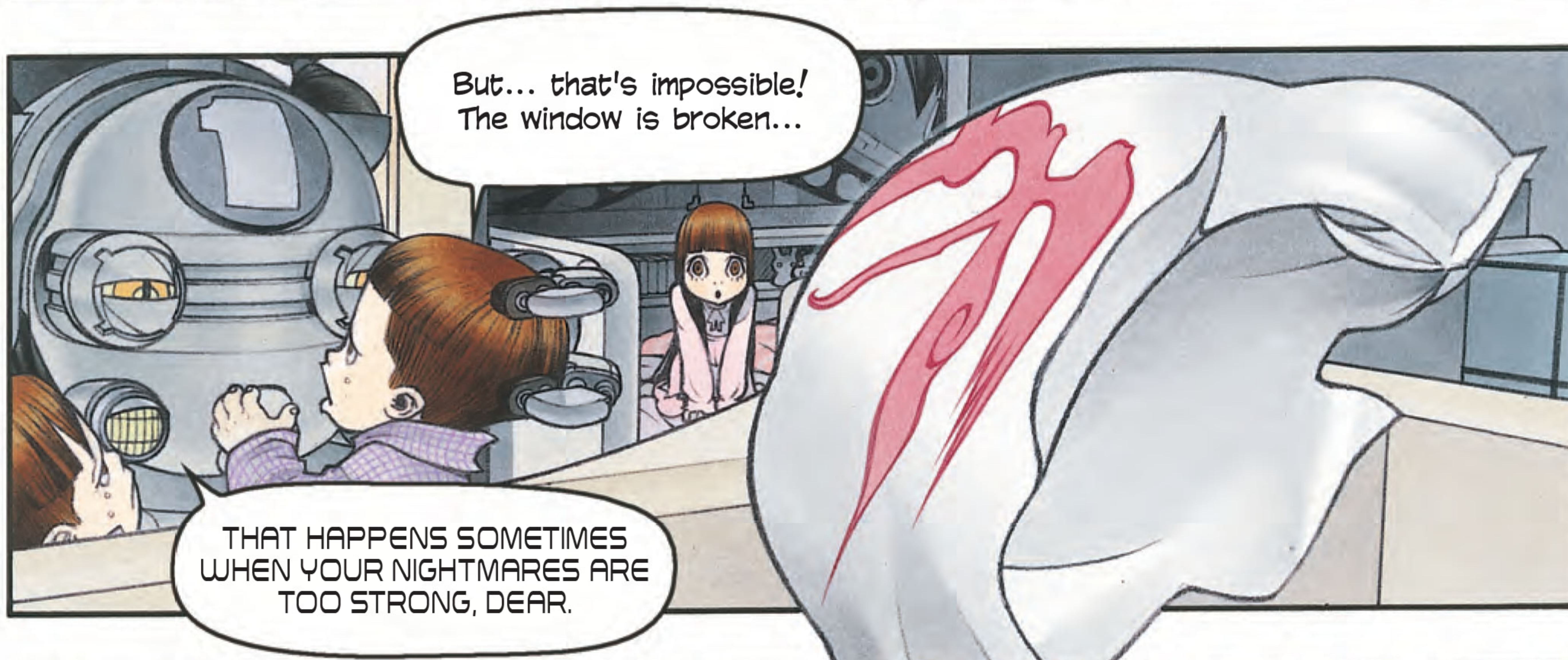
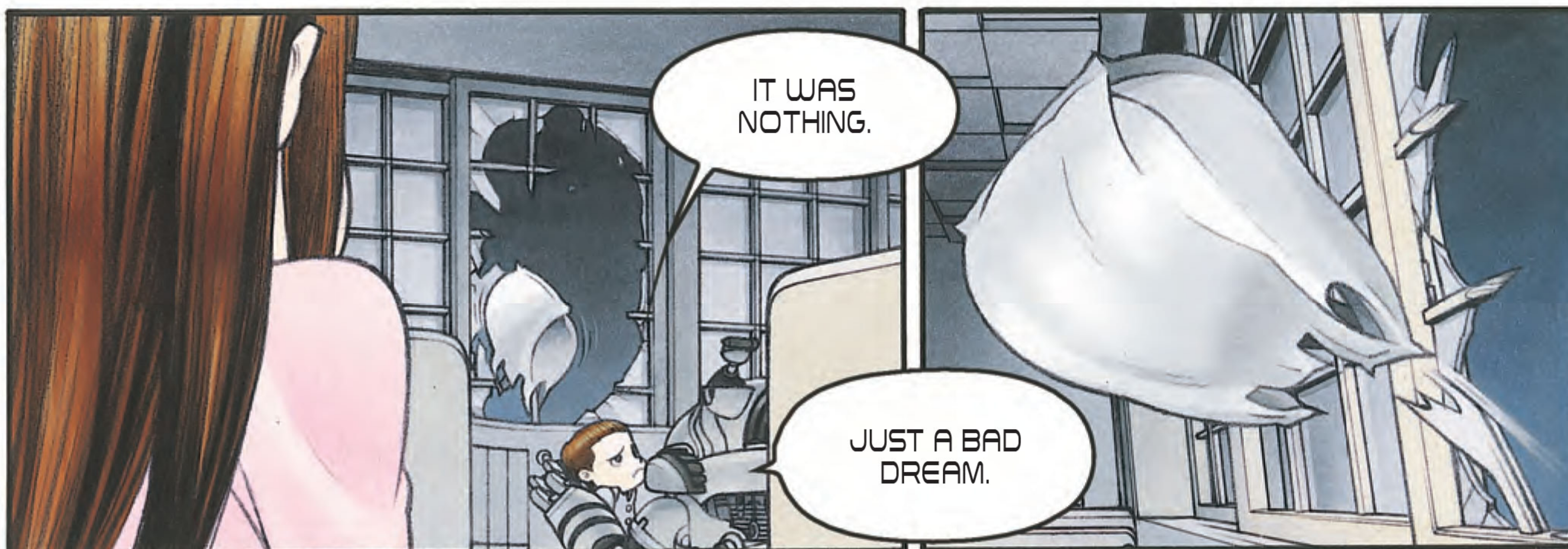


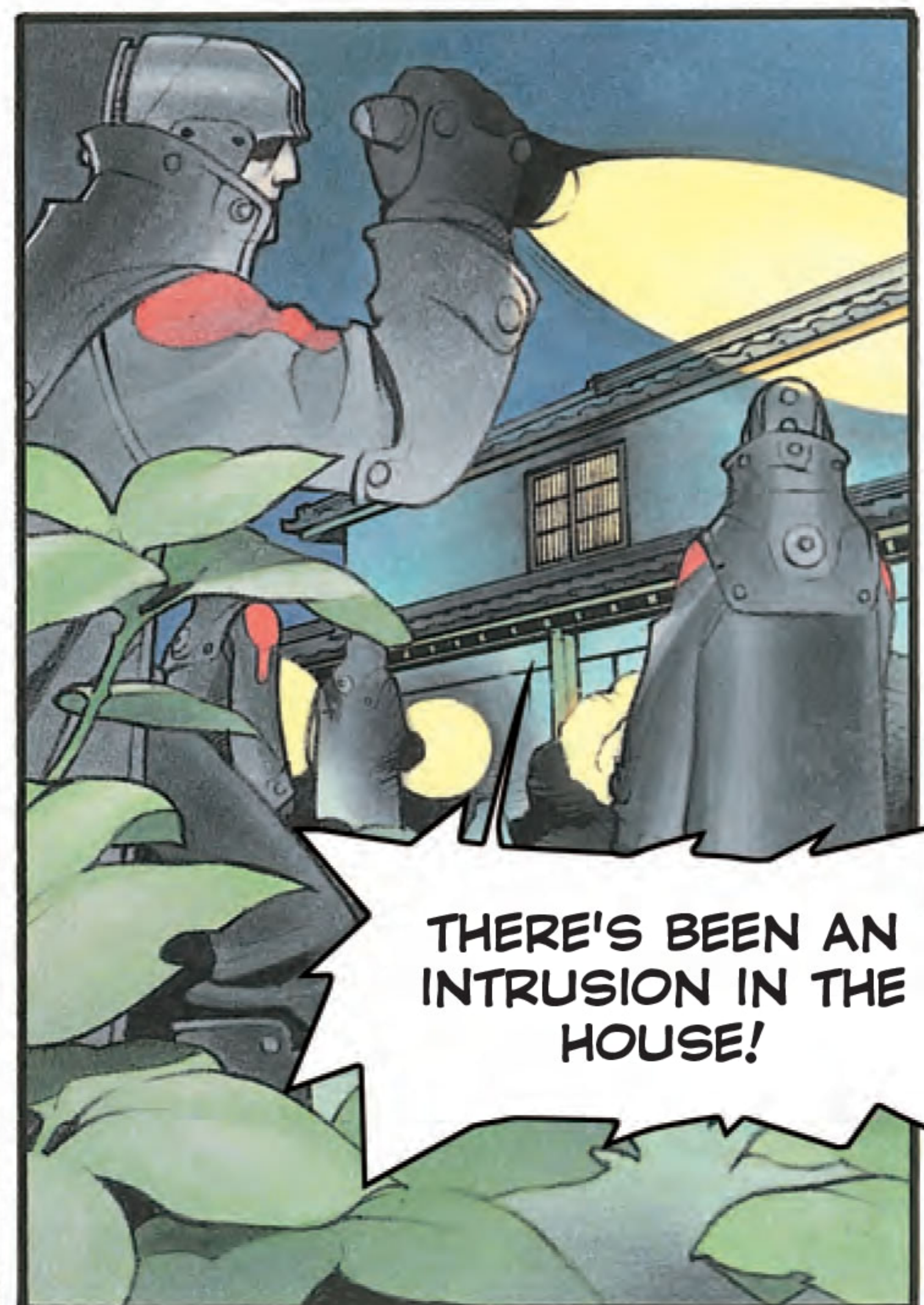
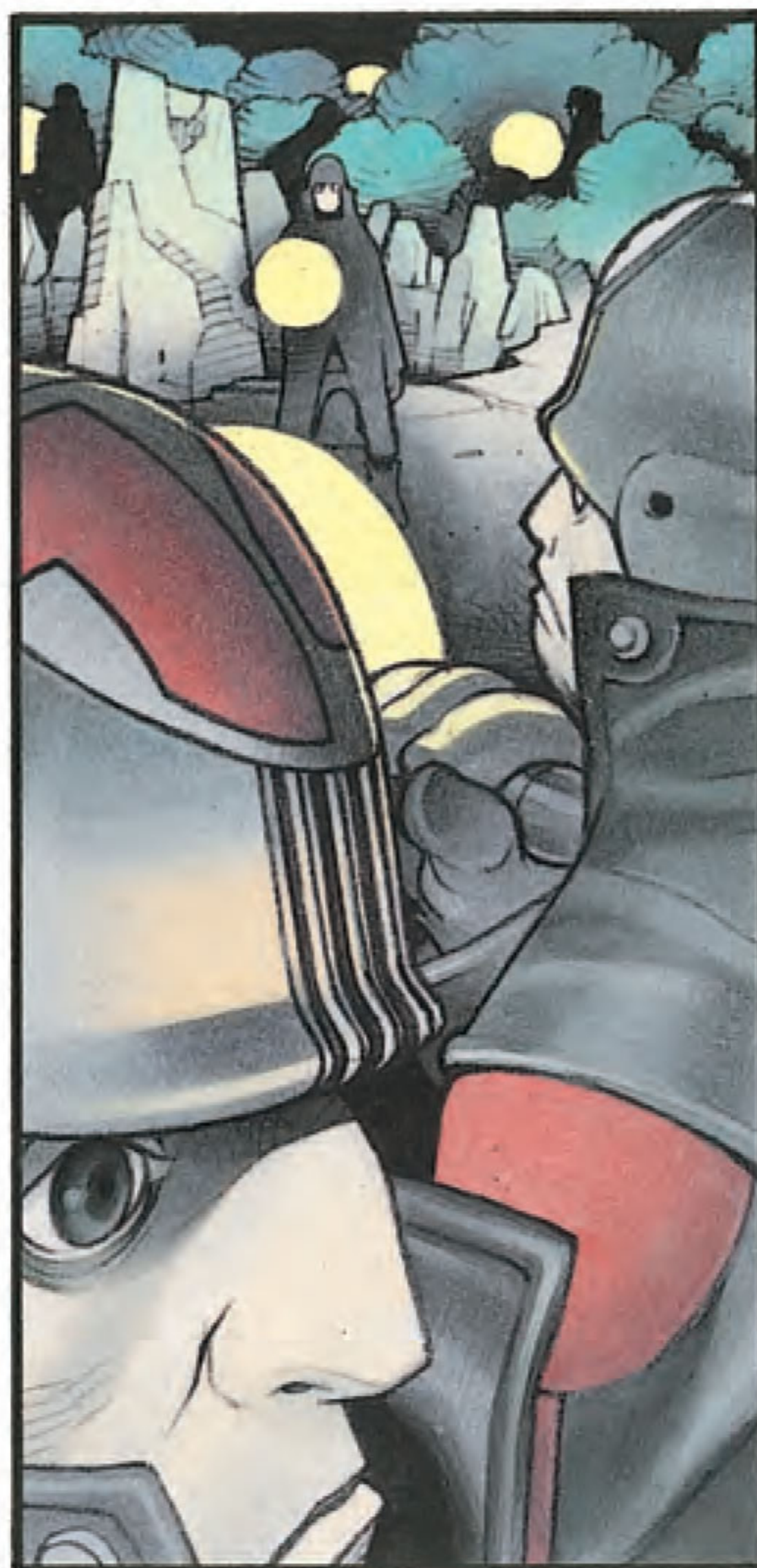
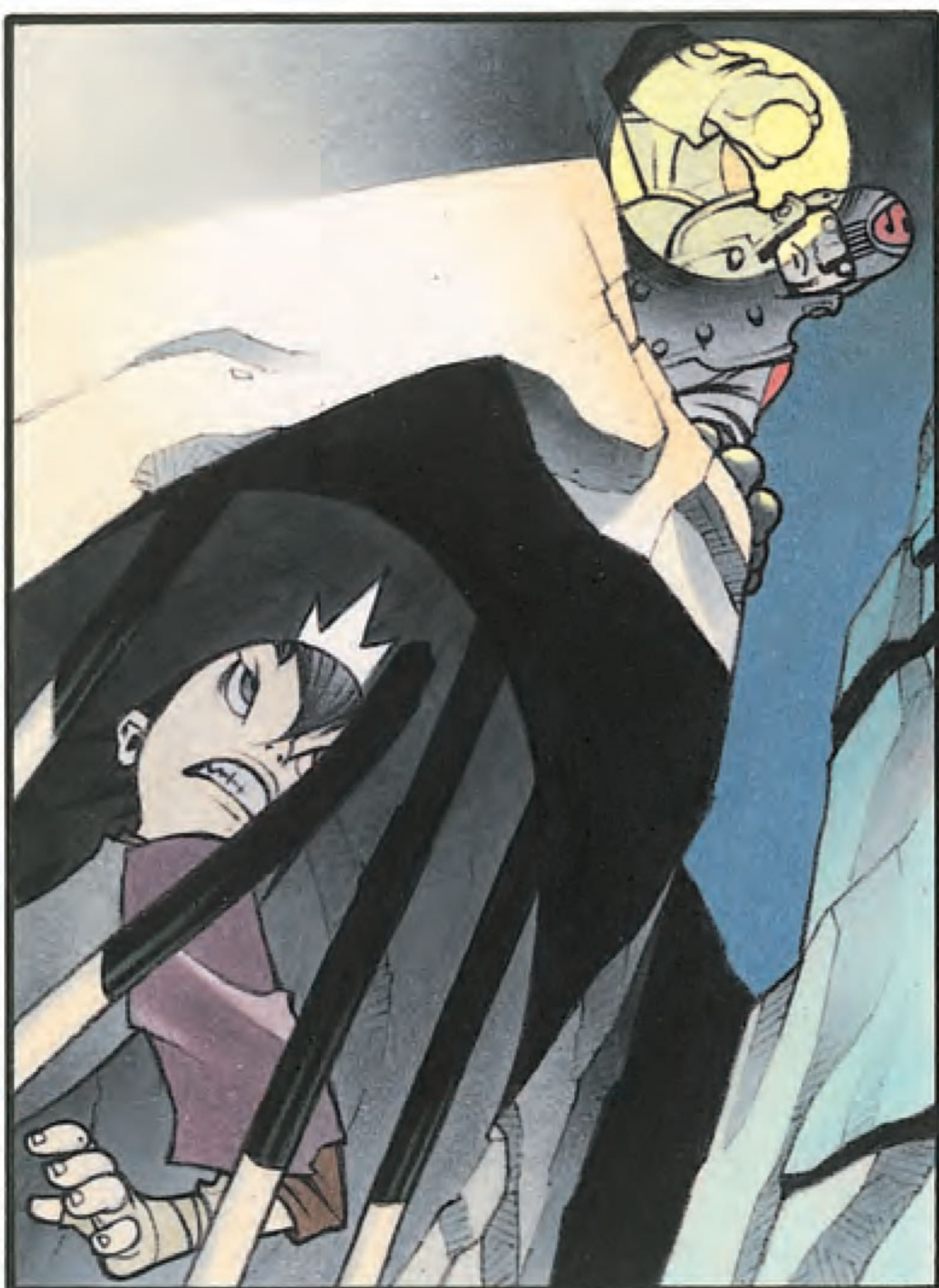
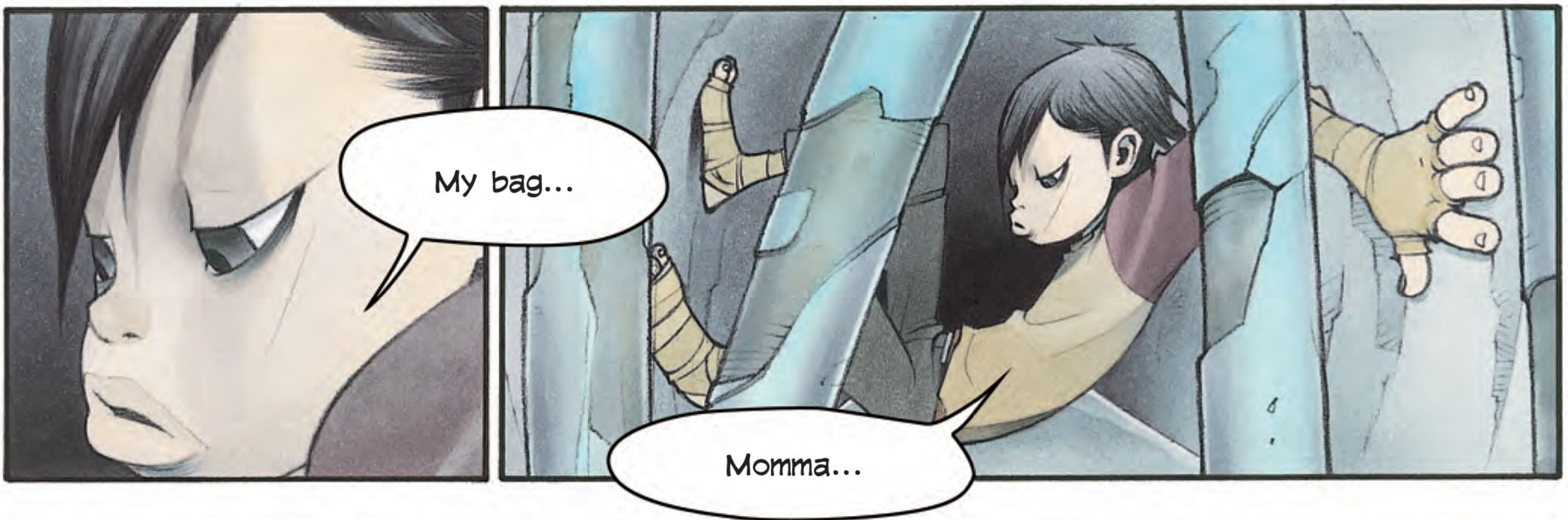
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!

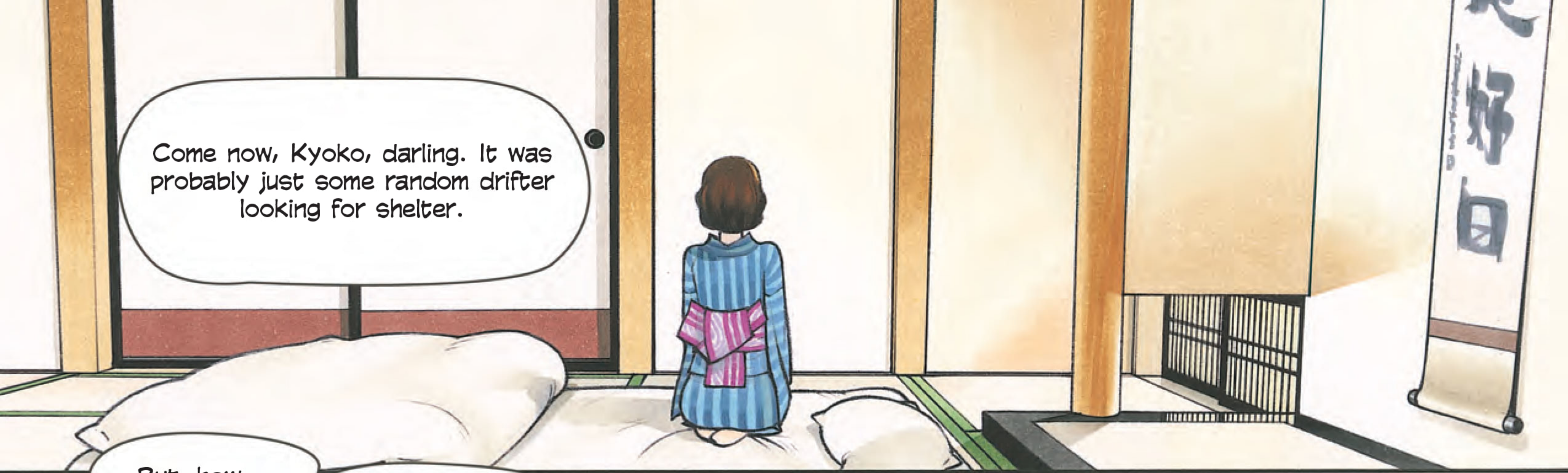


COME NOW, CHILDREN...
DON'T BE AFRAID...





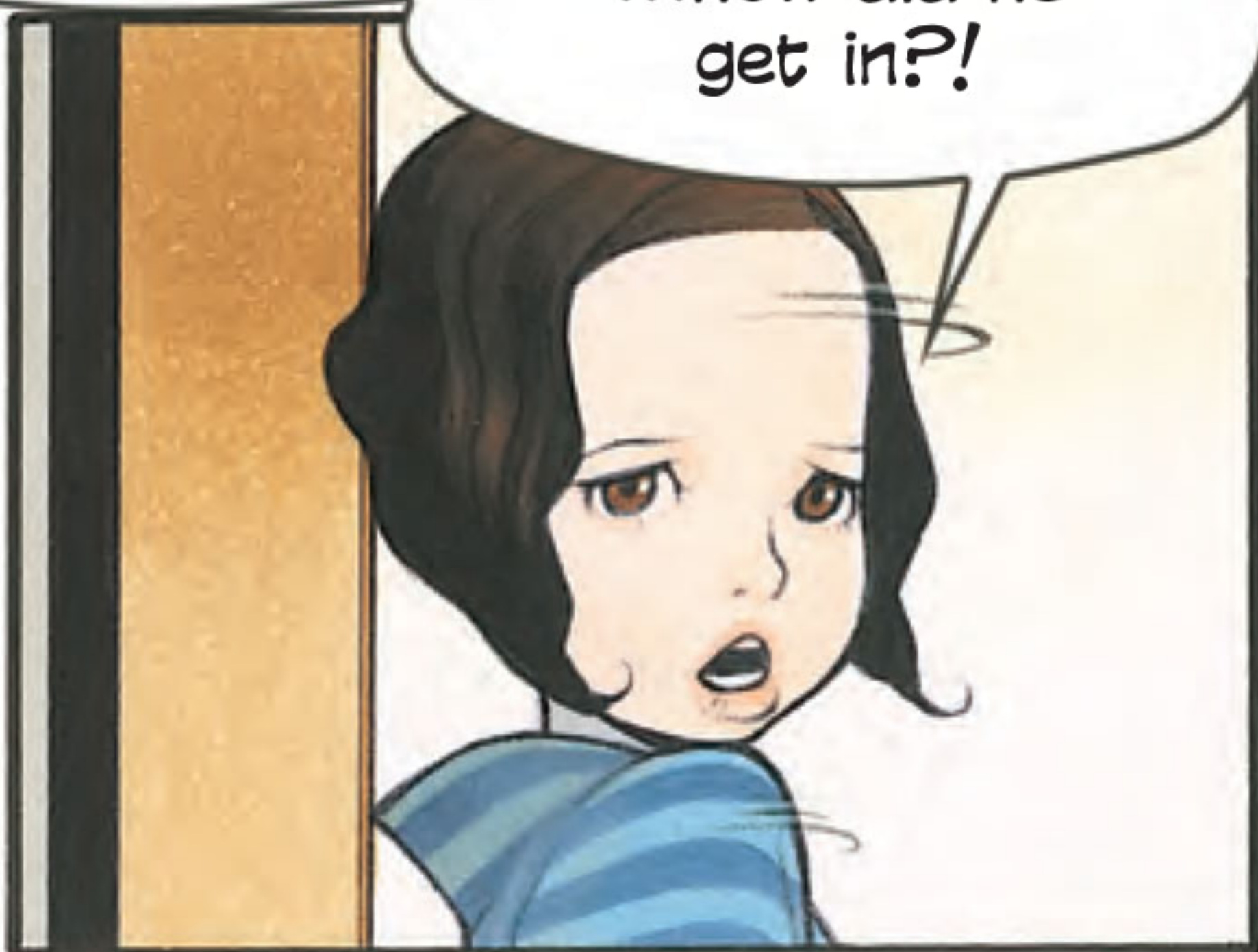




Come now, Kyoko, darling. It was probably just some random drifter looking for shelter.

But, how...

...how did he get in?!



I don't immediately know.
But I'll do a full check of all the locks first thing in the morning.



There's nothing to fear anymore.

He learned not to take Nan-1's docile appearance for granted. He won't risk coming back.

He's probably long gone by now.



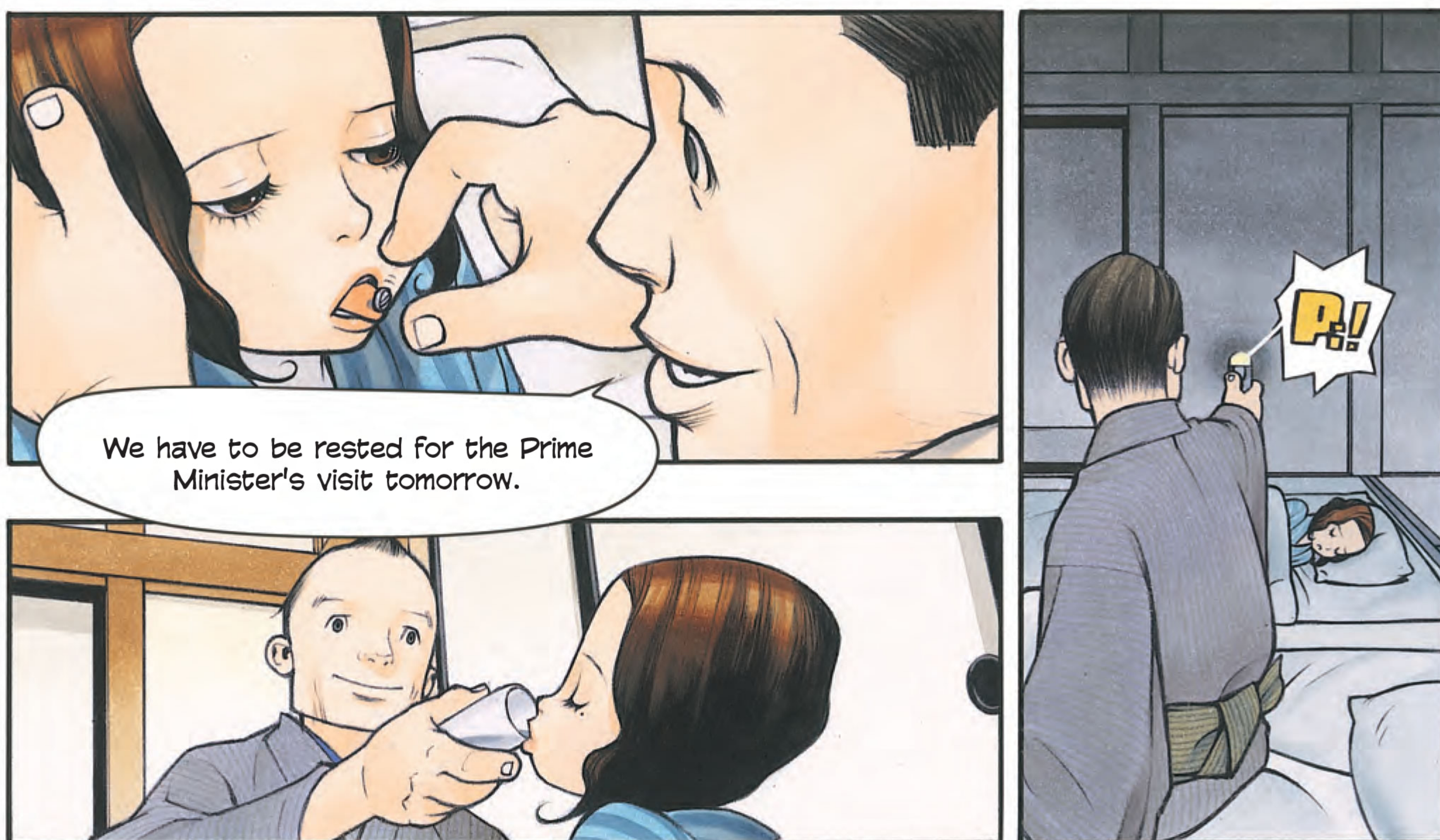
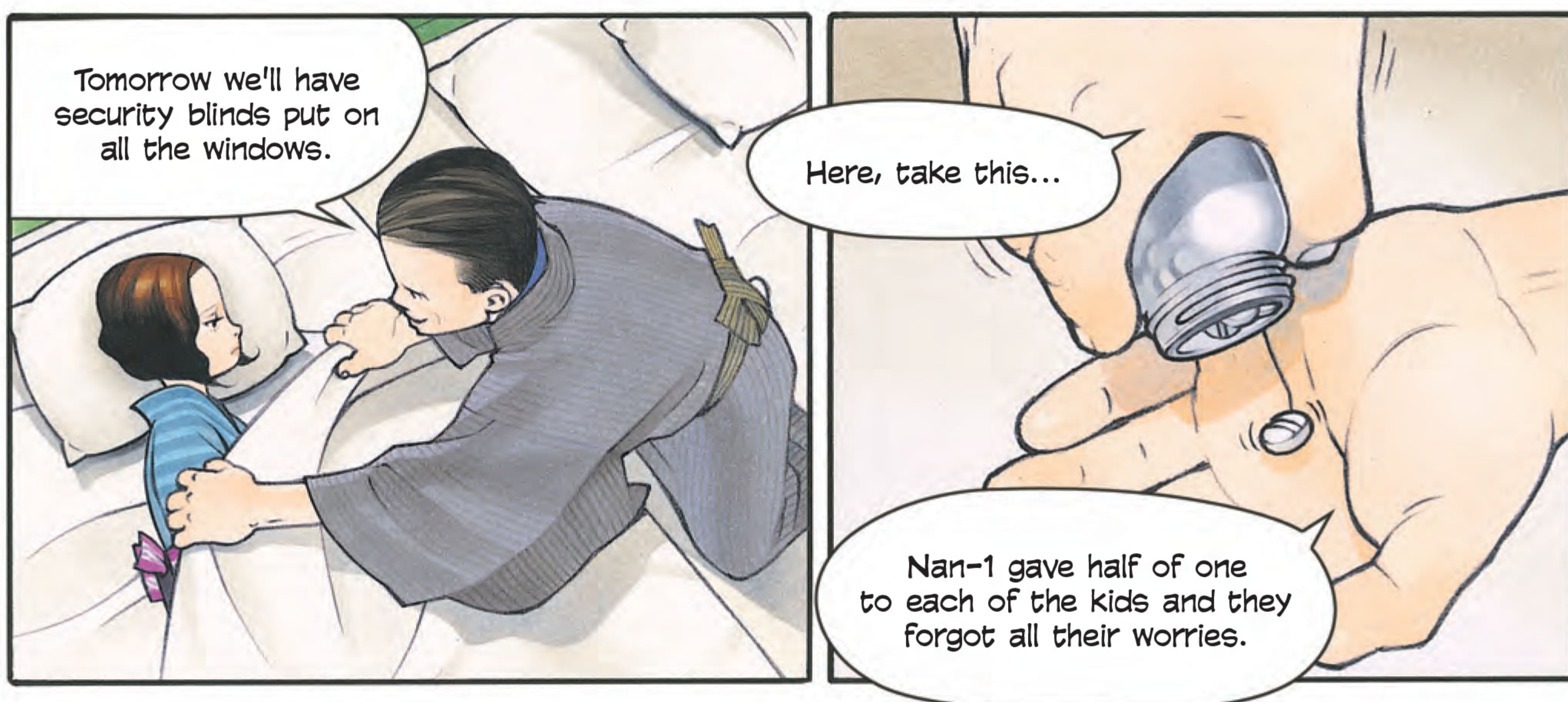
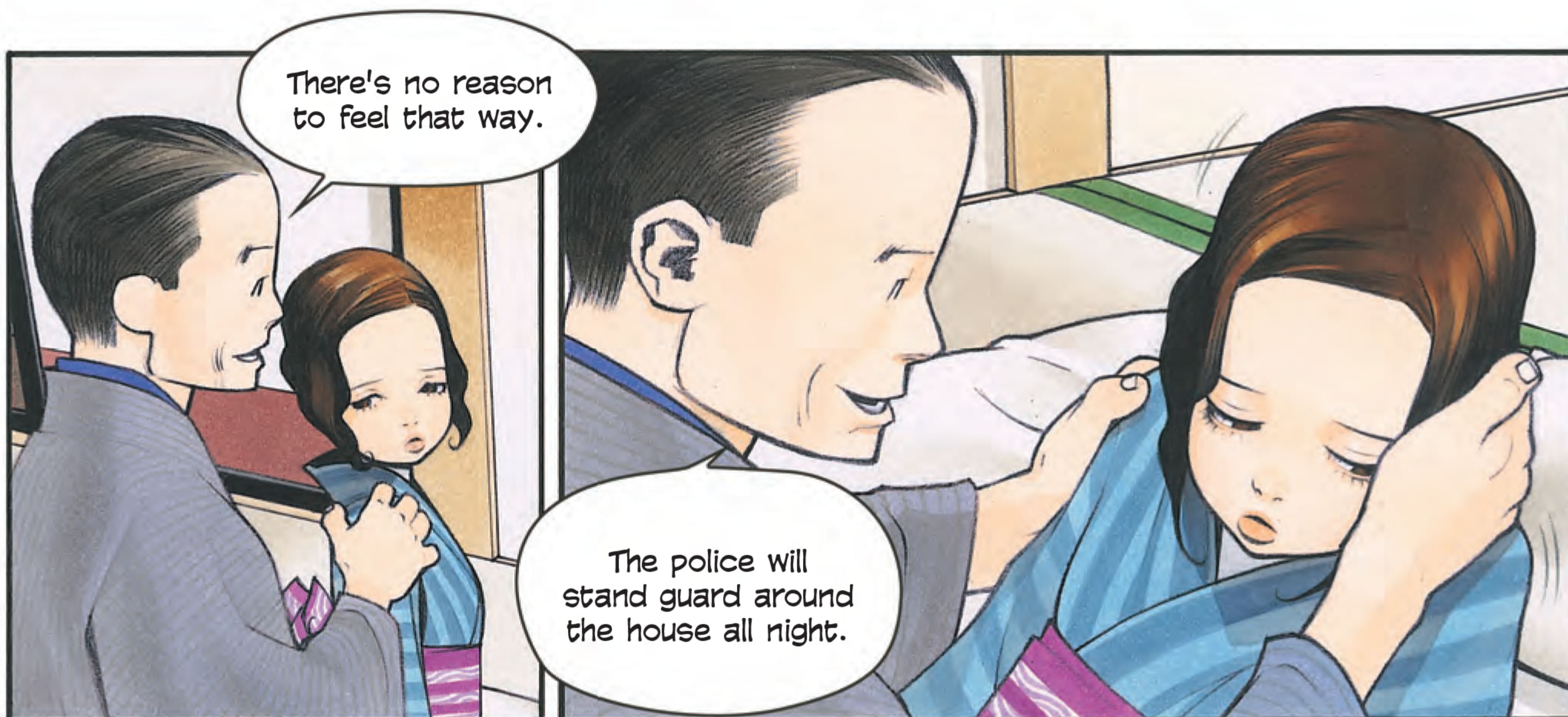
Besides, the local police are searching the park from top to bottom.

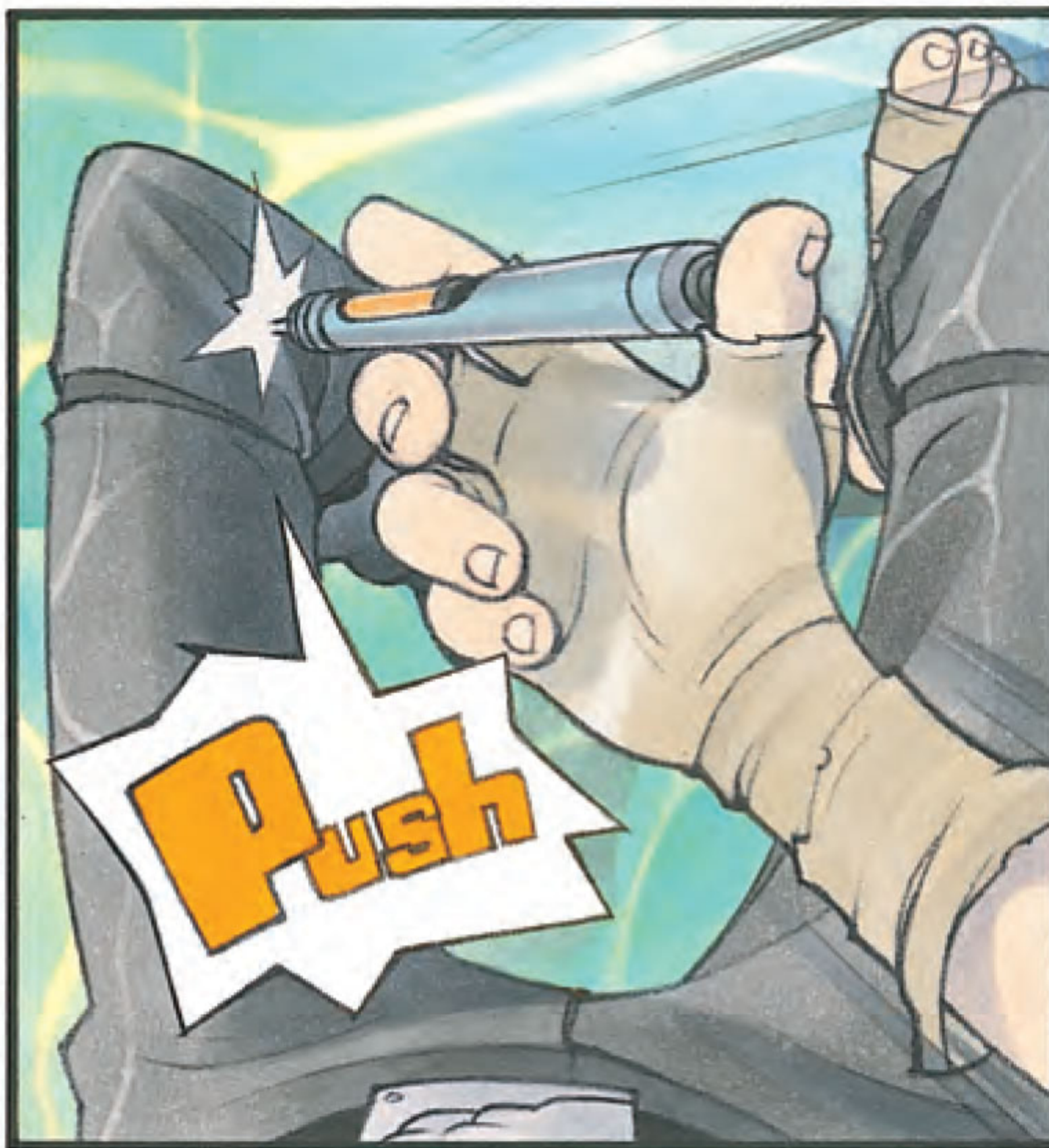
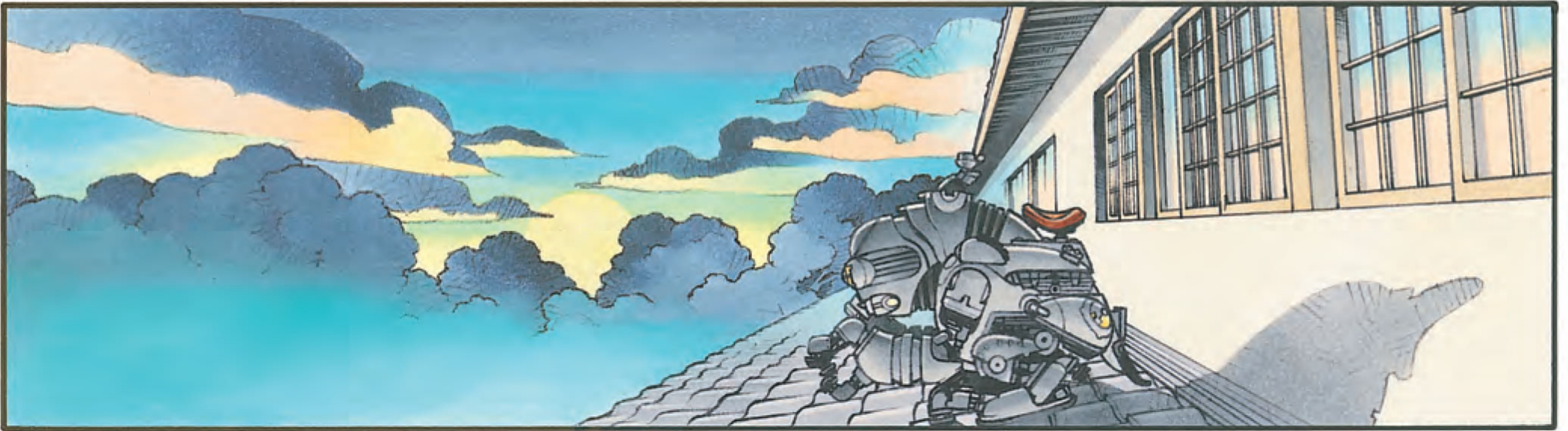
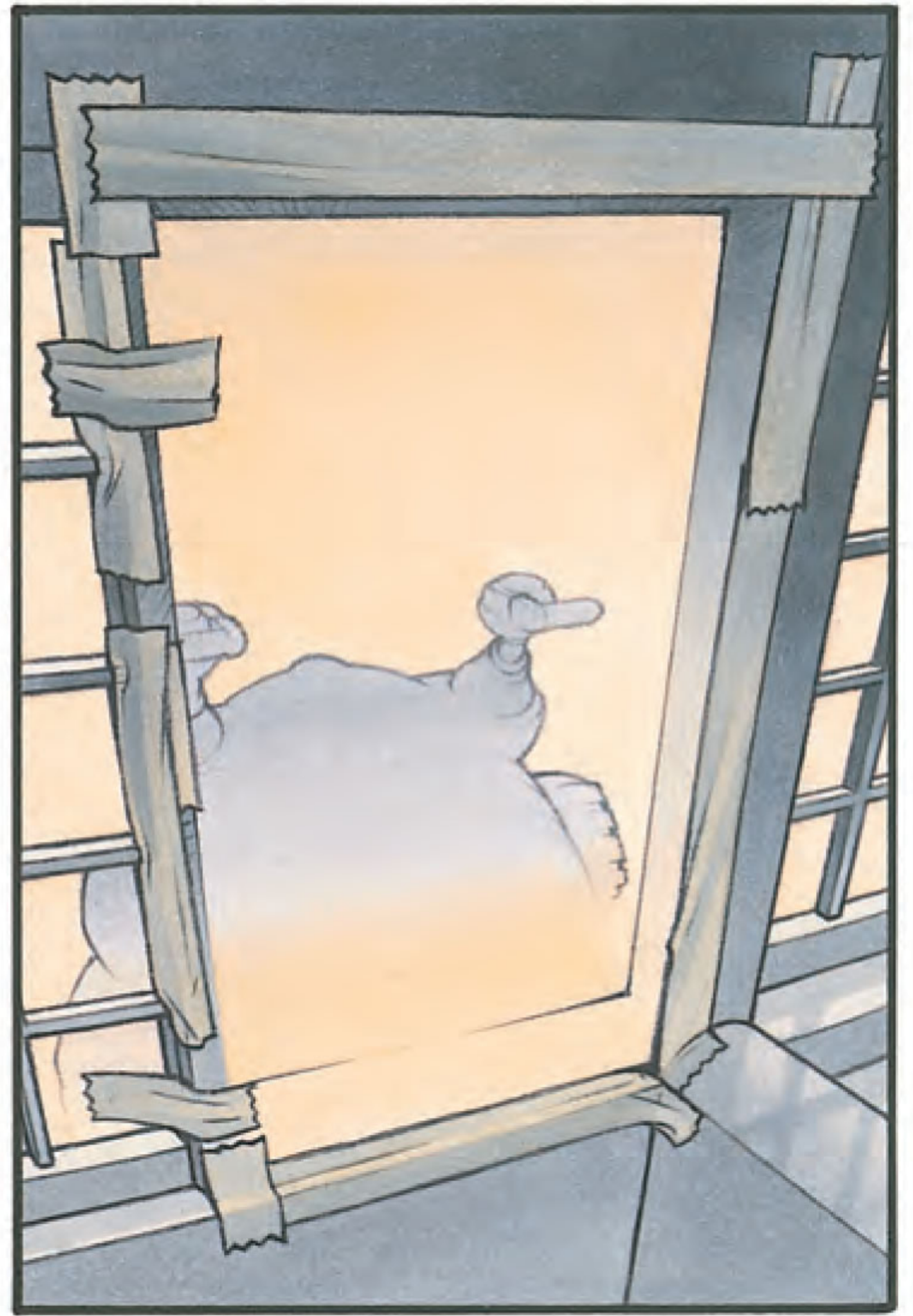
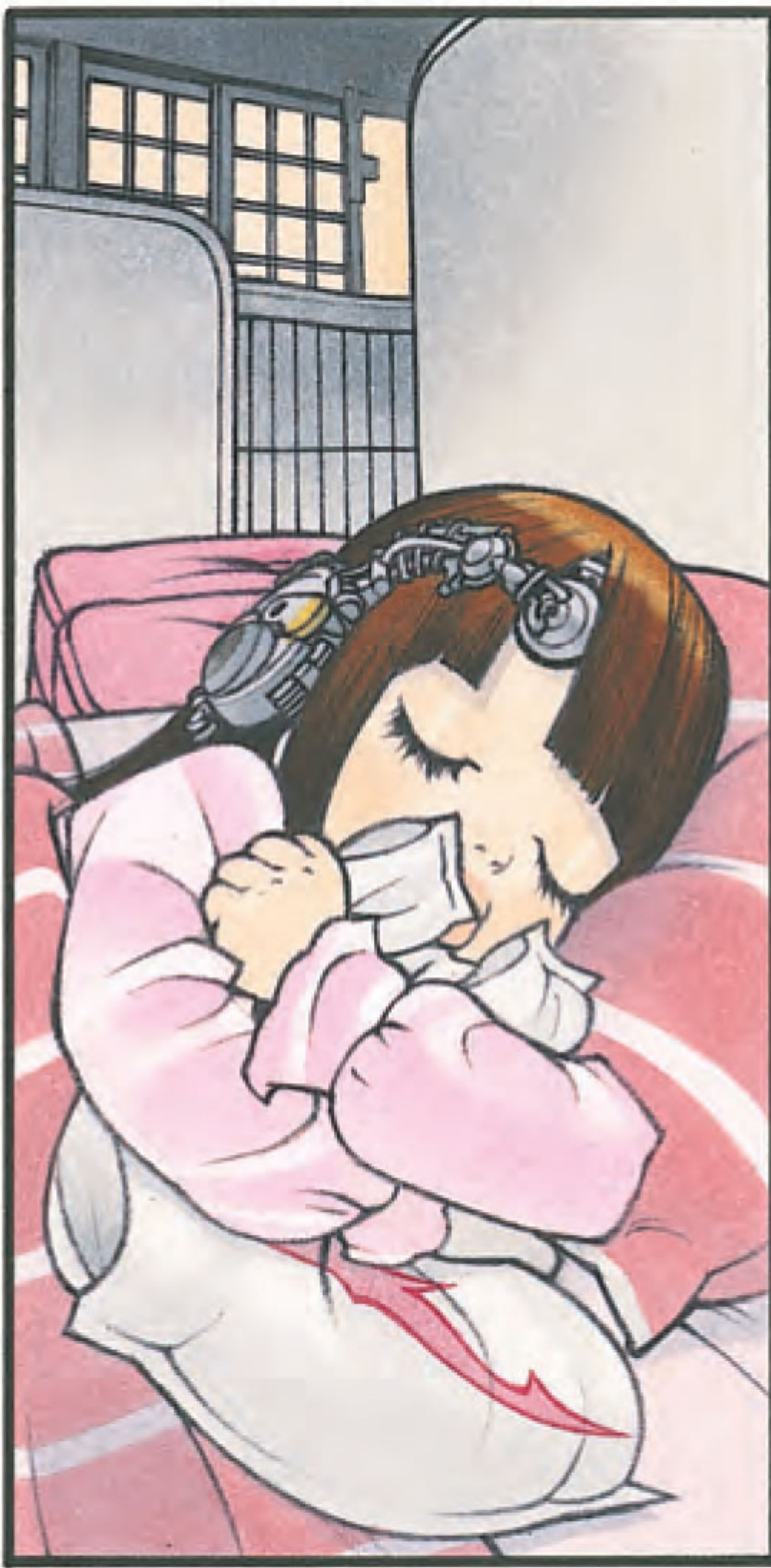
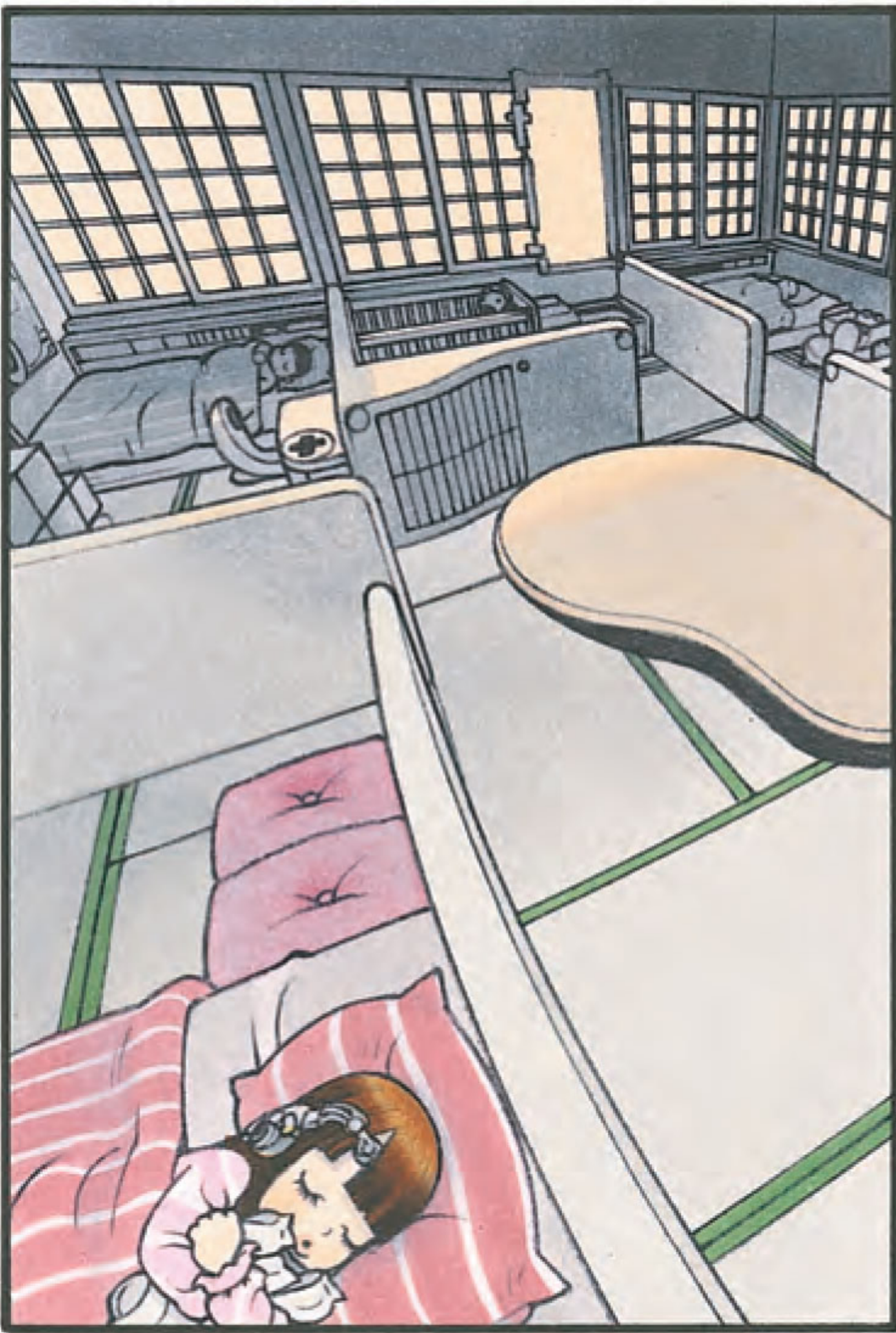


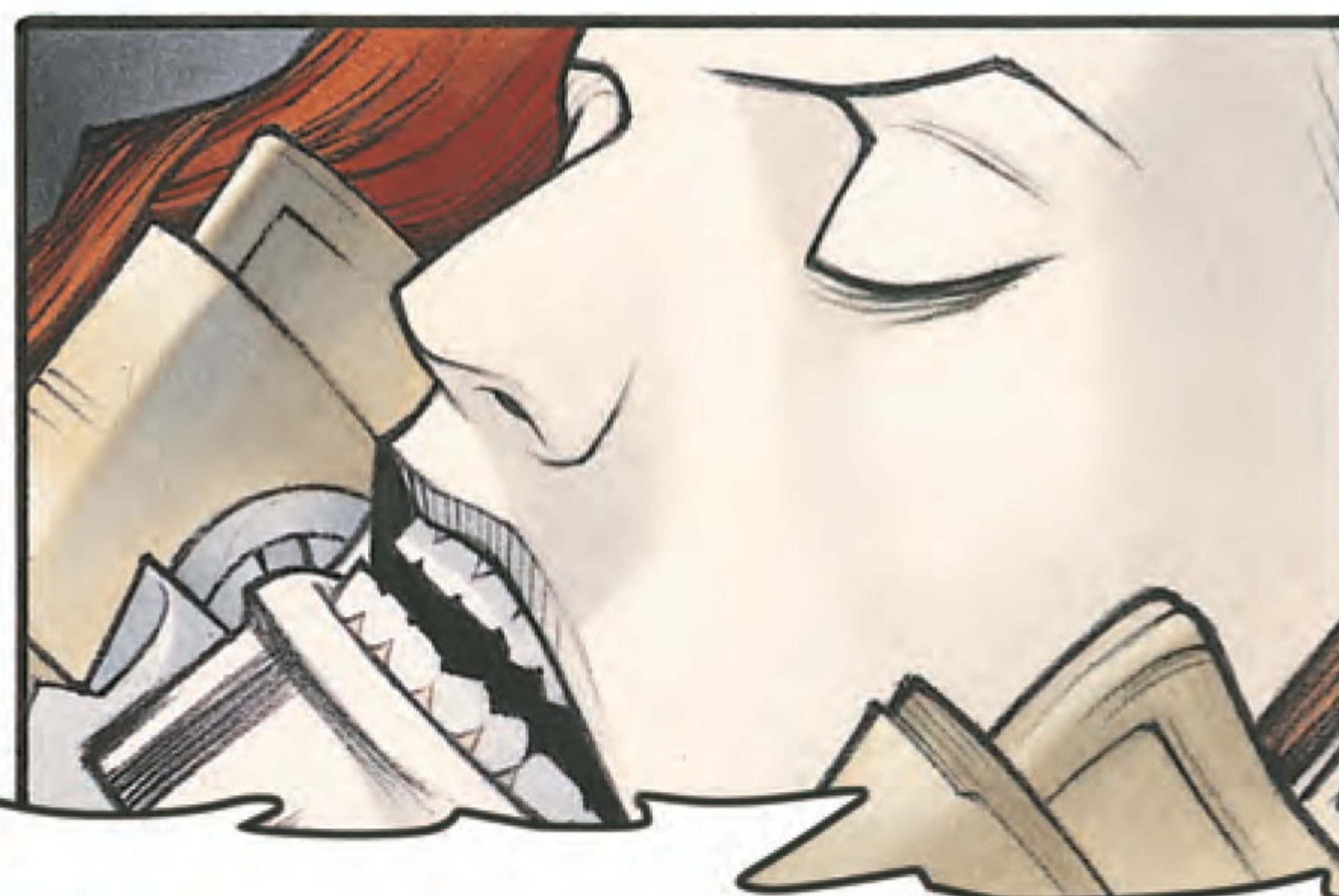
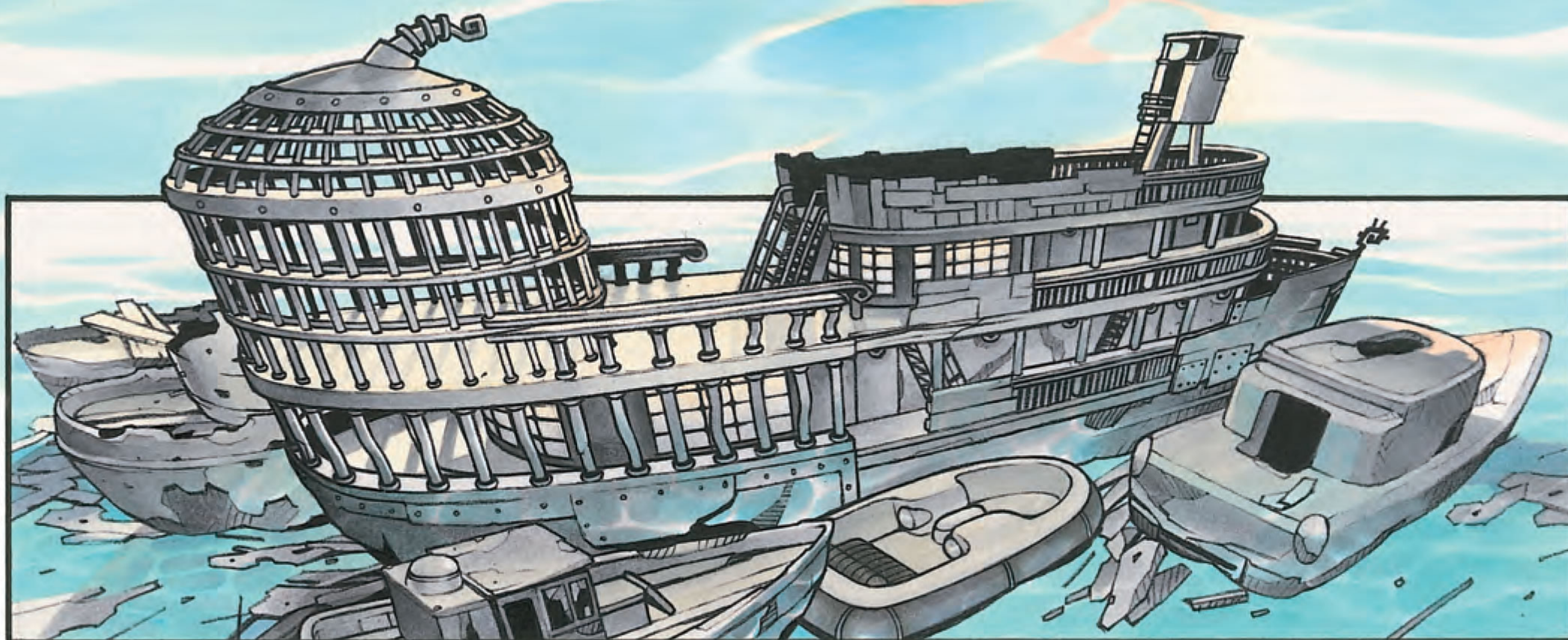
So far they've found nothing.



It's nice of you to try to reassure me, but I won't be able to sleep peacefully...

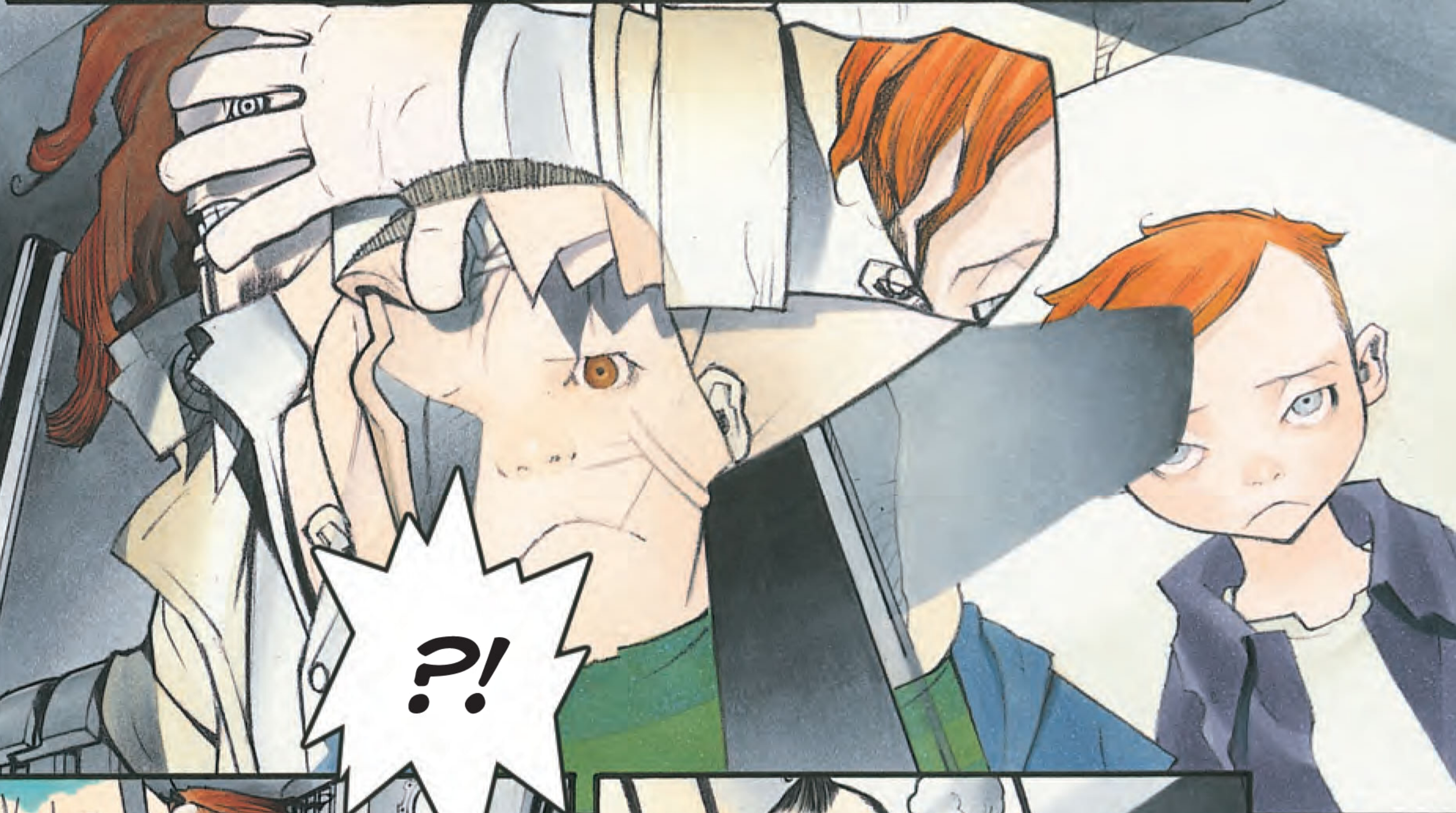
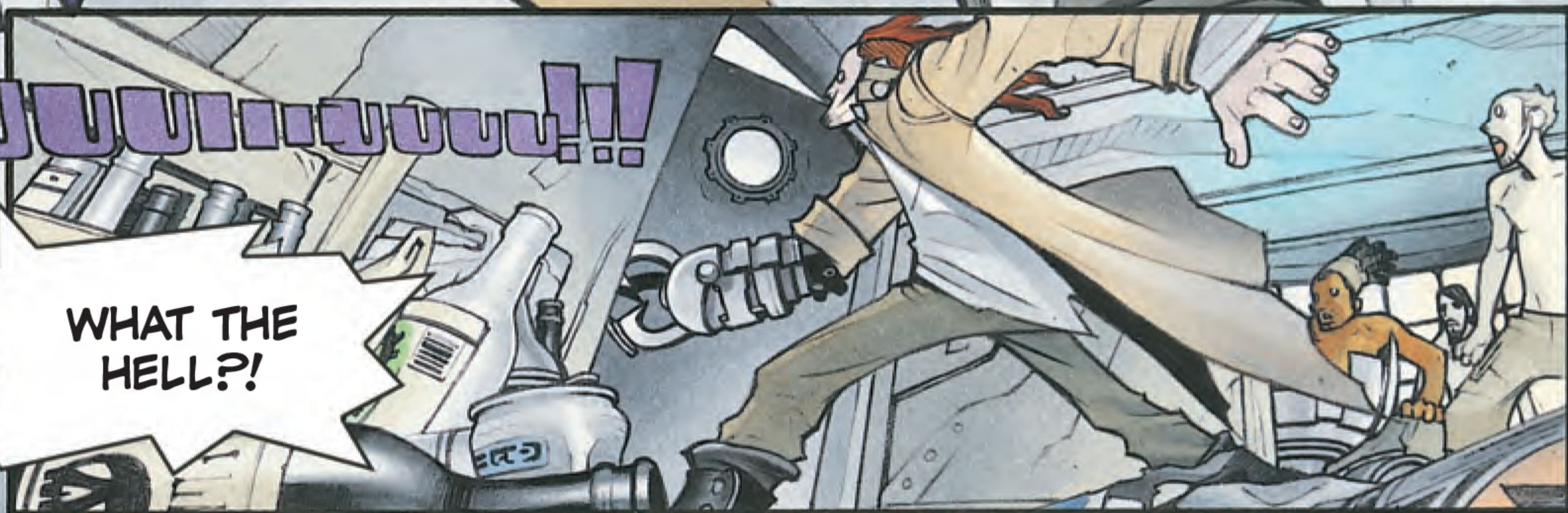




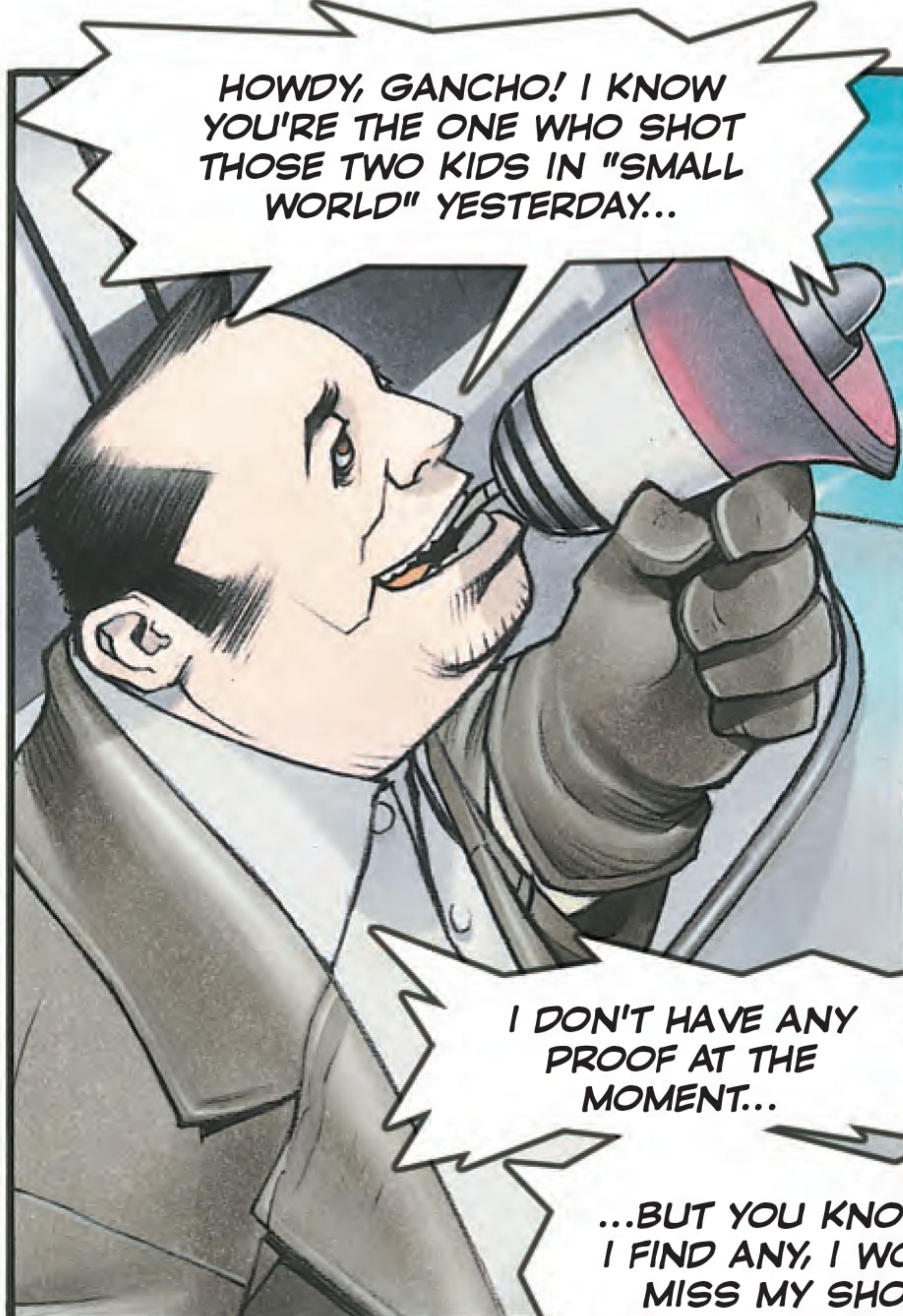


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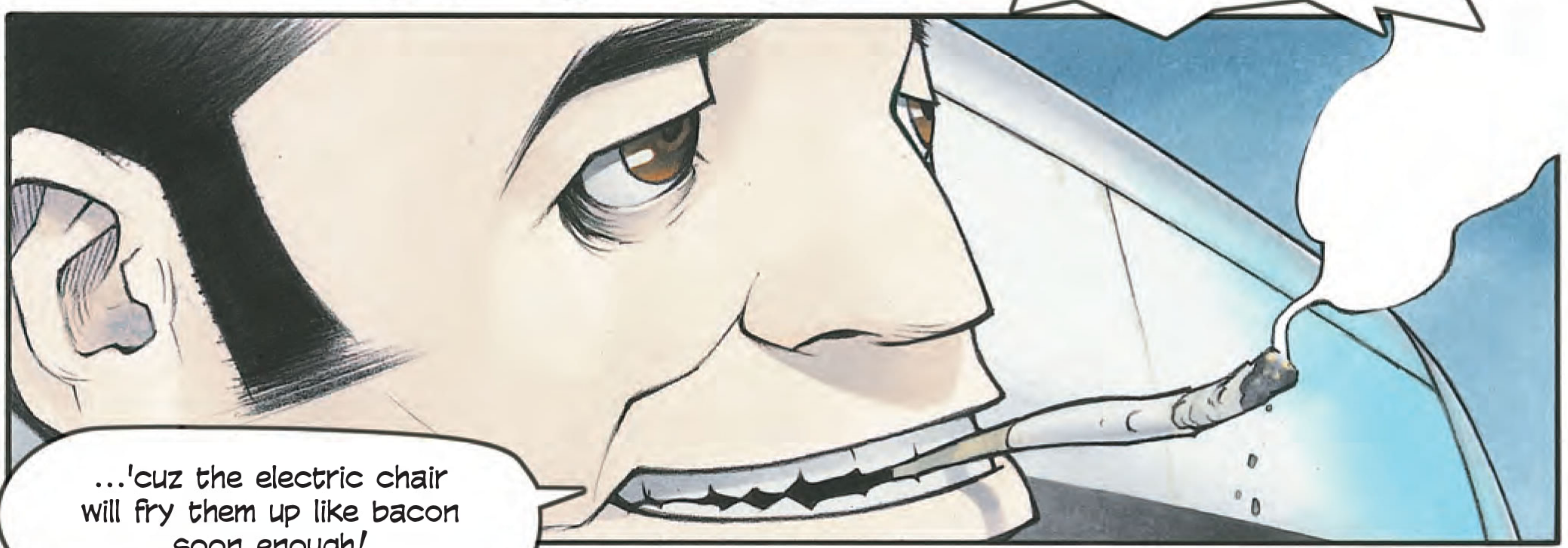
HOWDY, GANCHO! I KNOW YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOT THOSE TWO KIDS IN "SMALL WORLD" YESTERDAY...

I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF AT THE MOMENT...

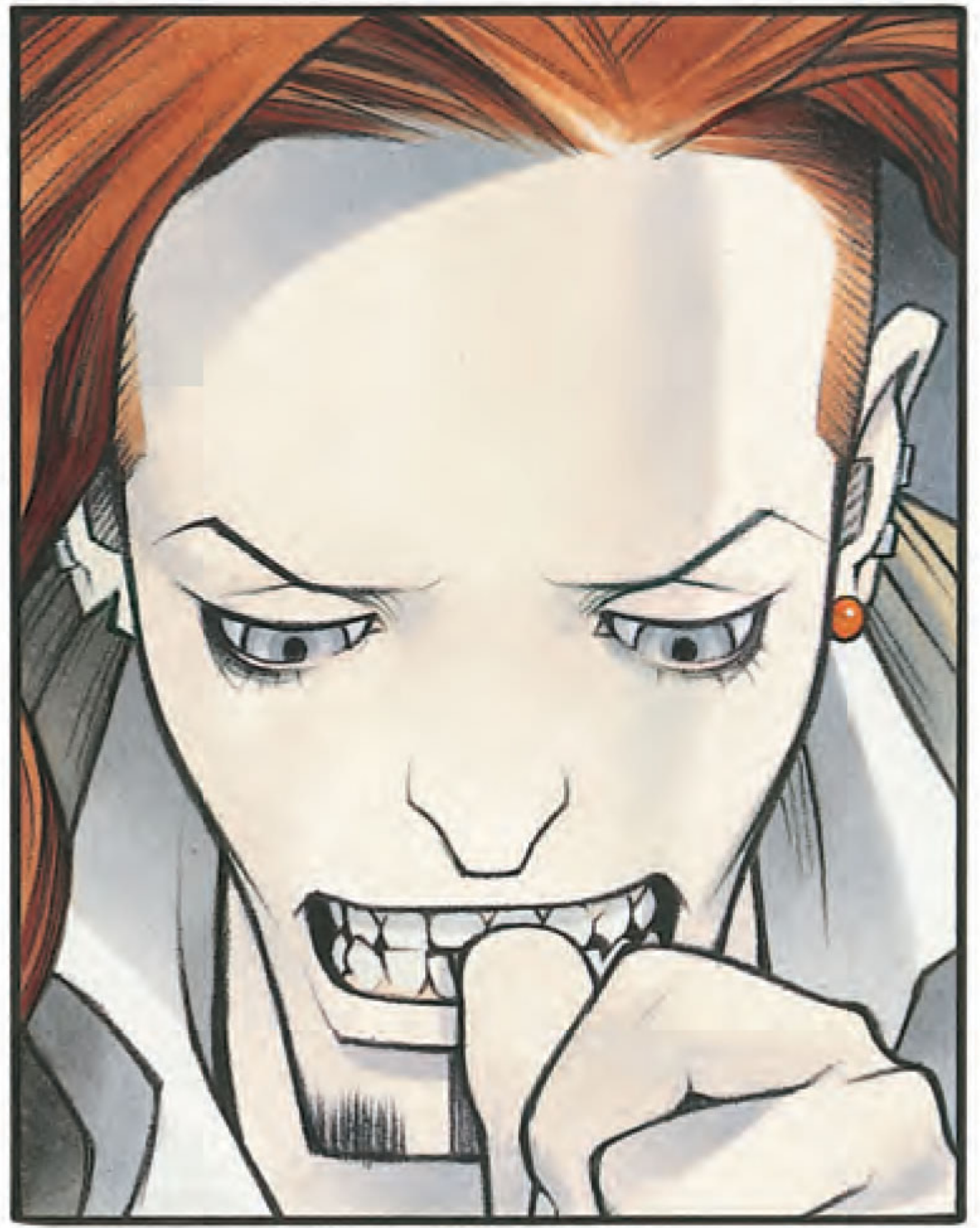
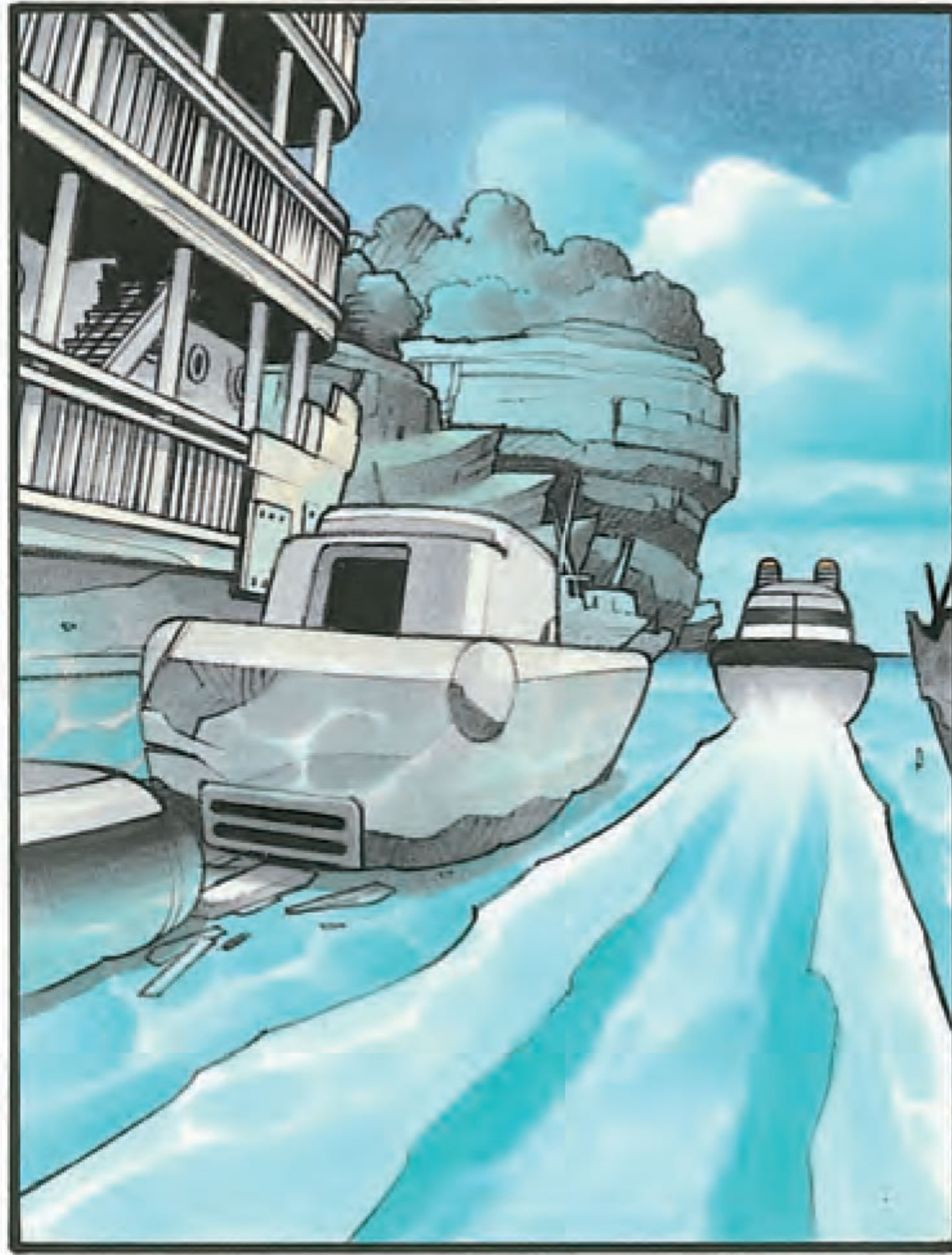
...BUT YOU KNOW IF I FIND ANY, I WON'T MISS MY SHOT.

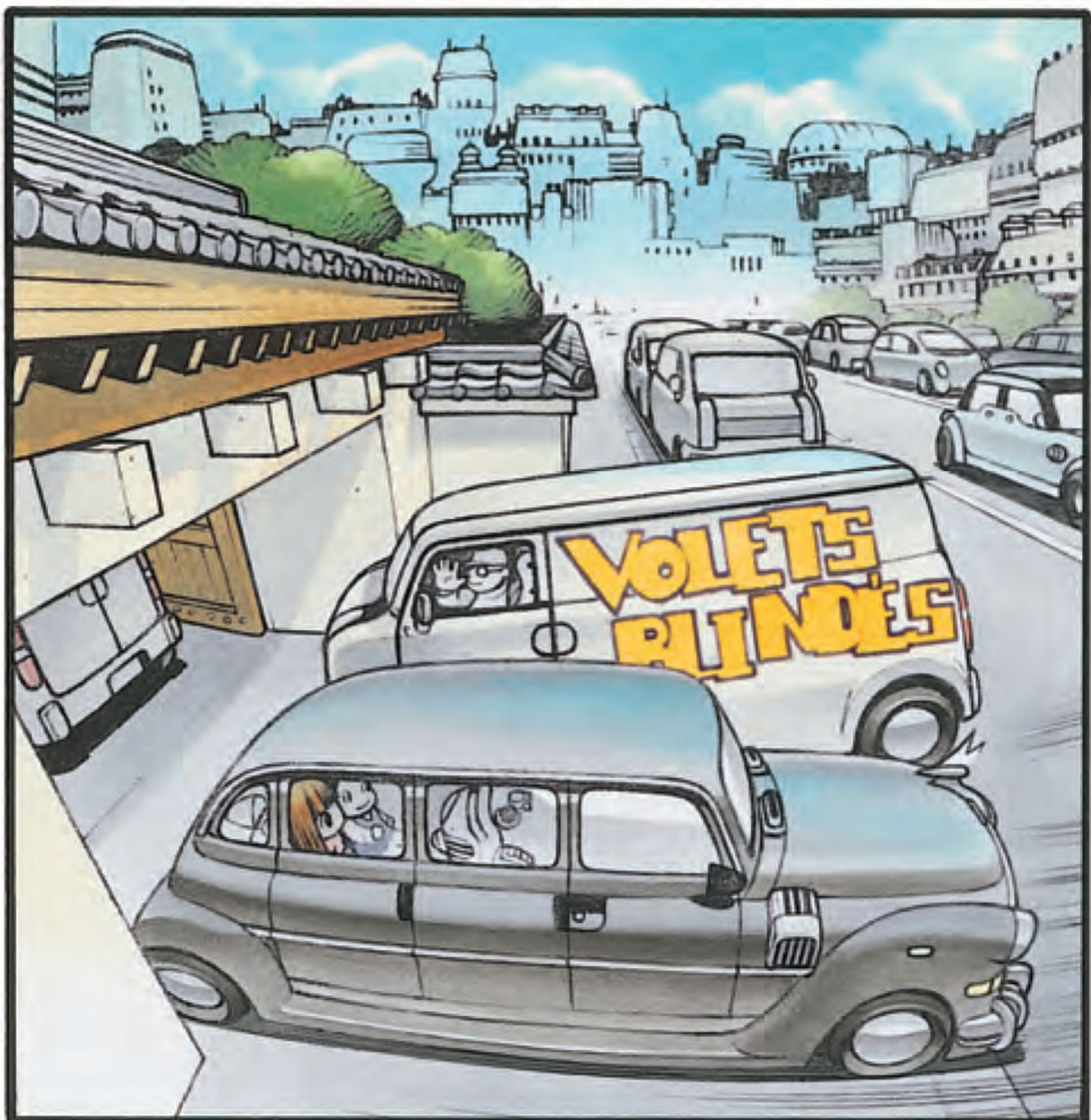
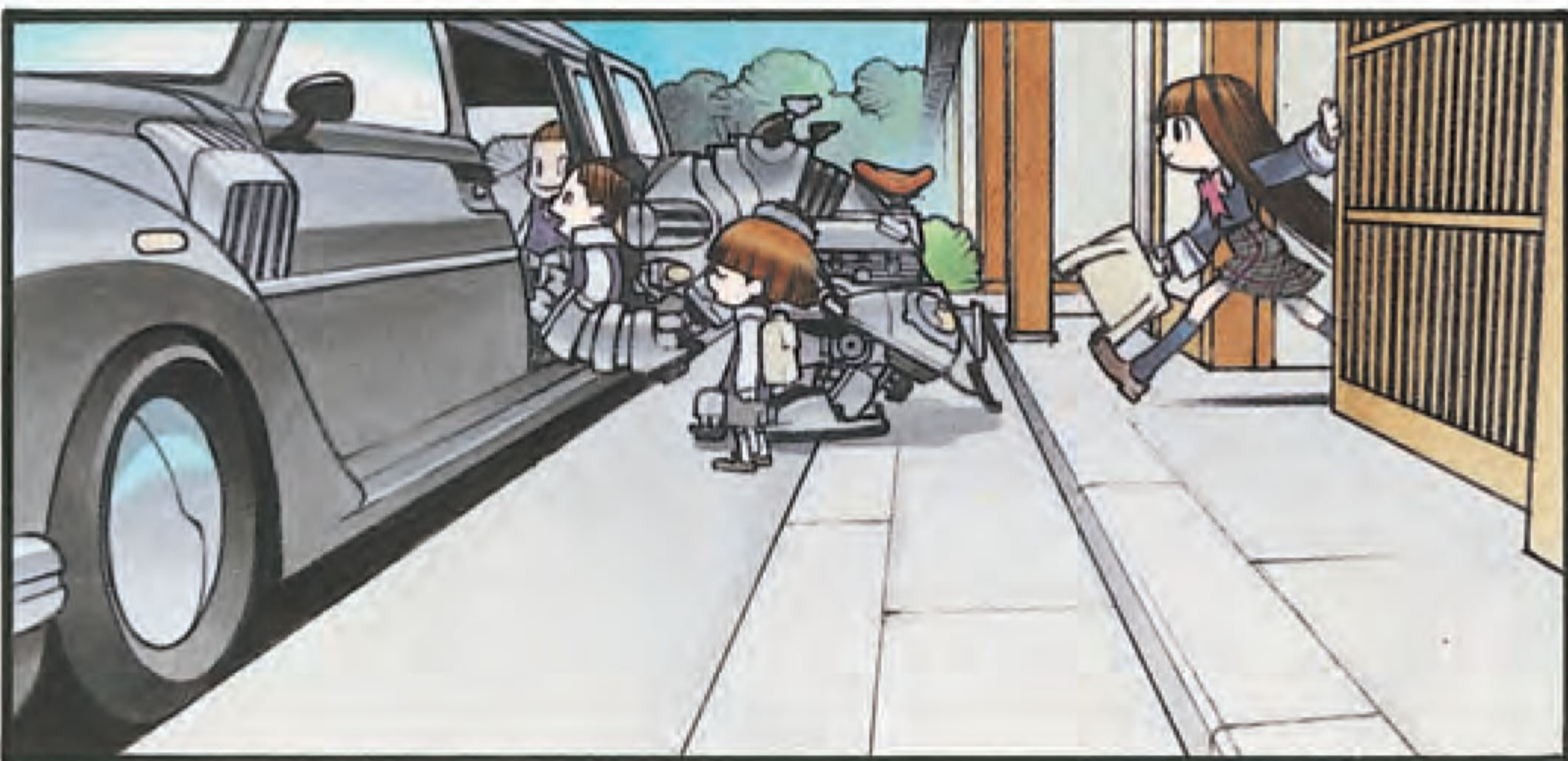
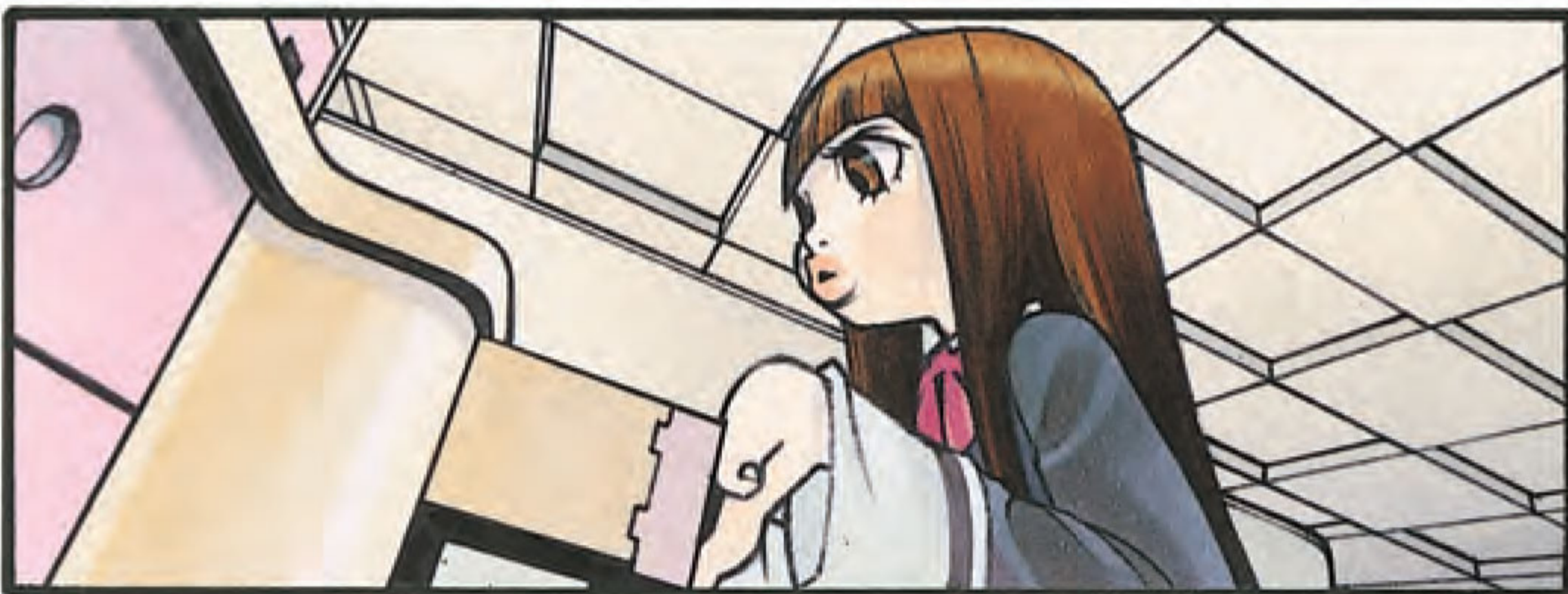
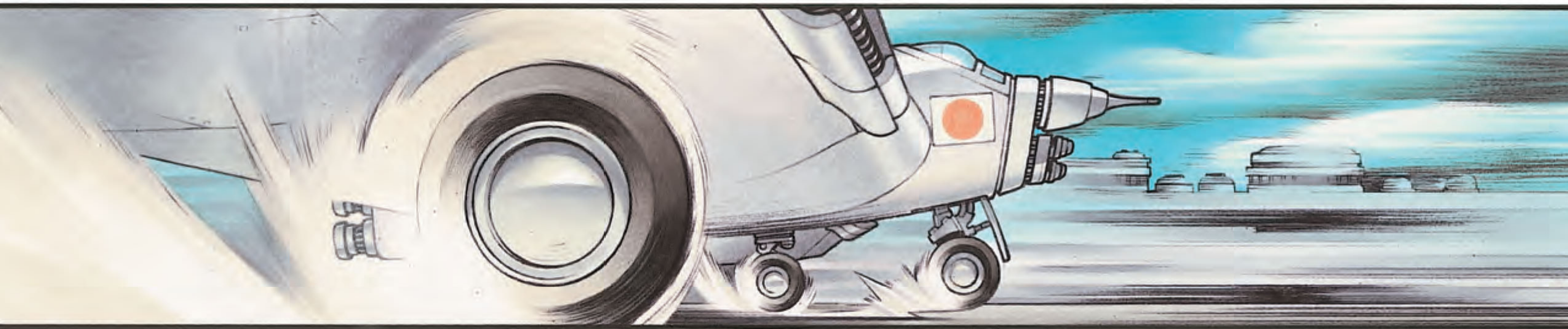


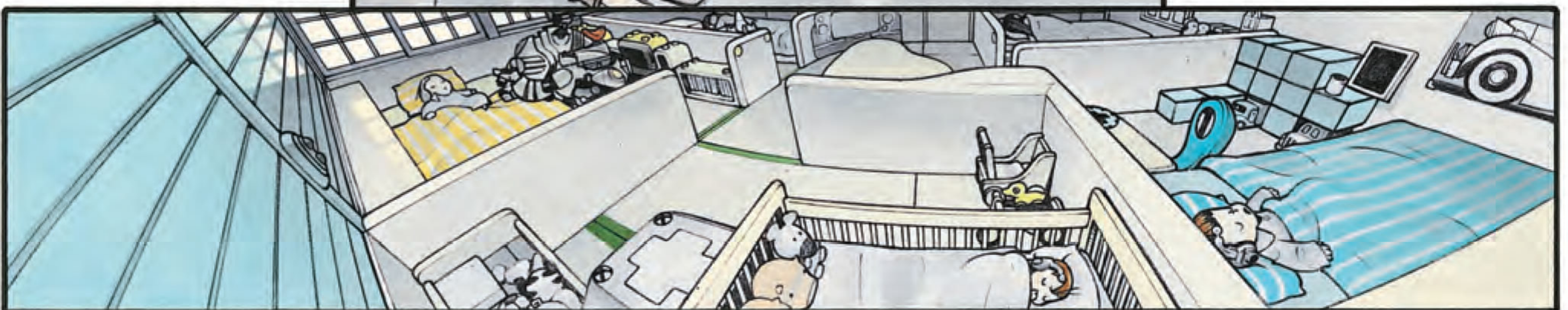
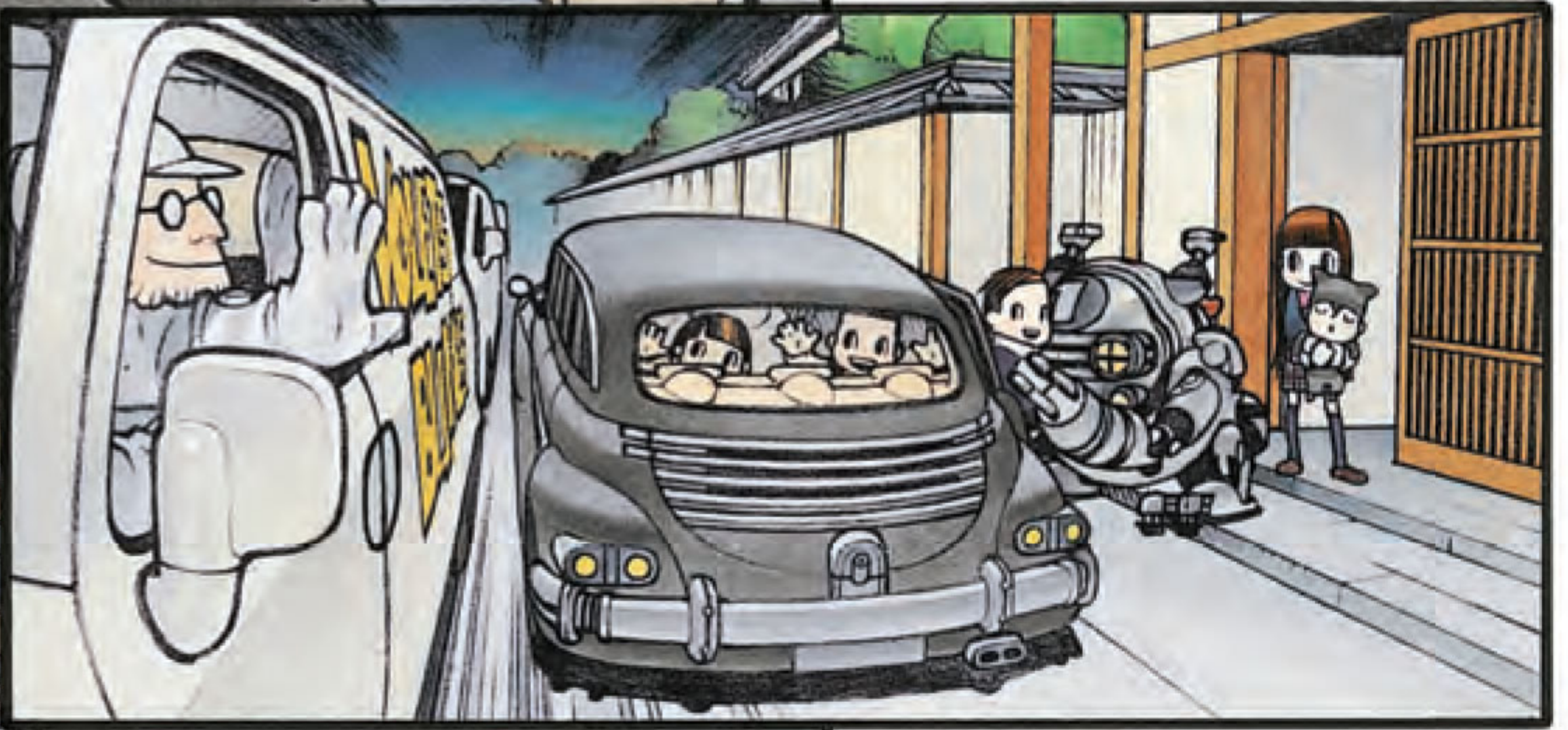
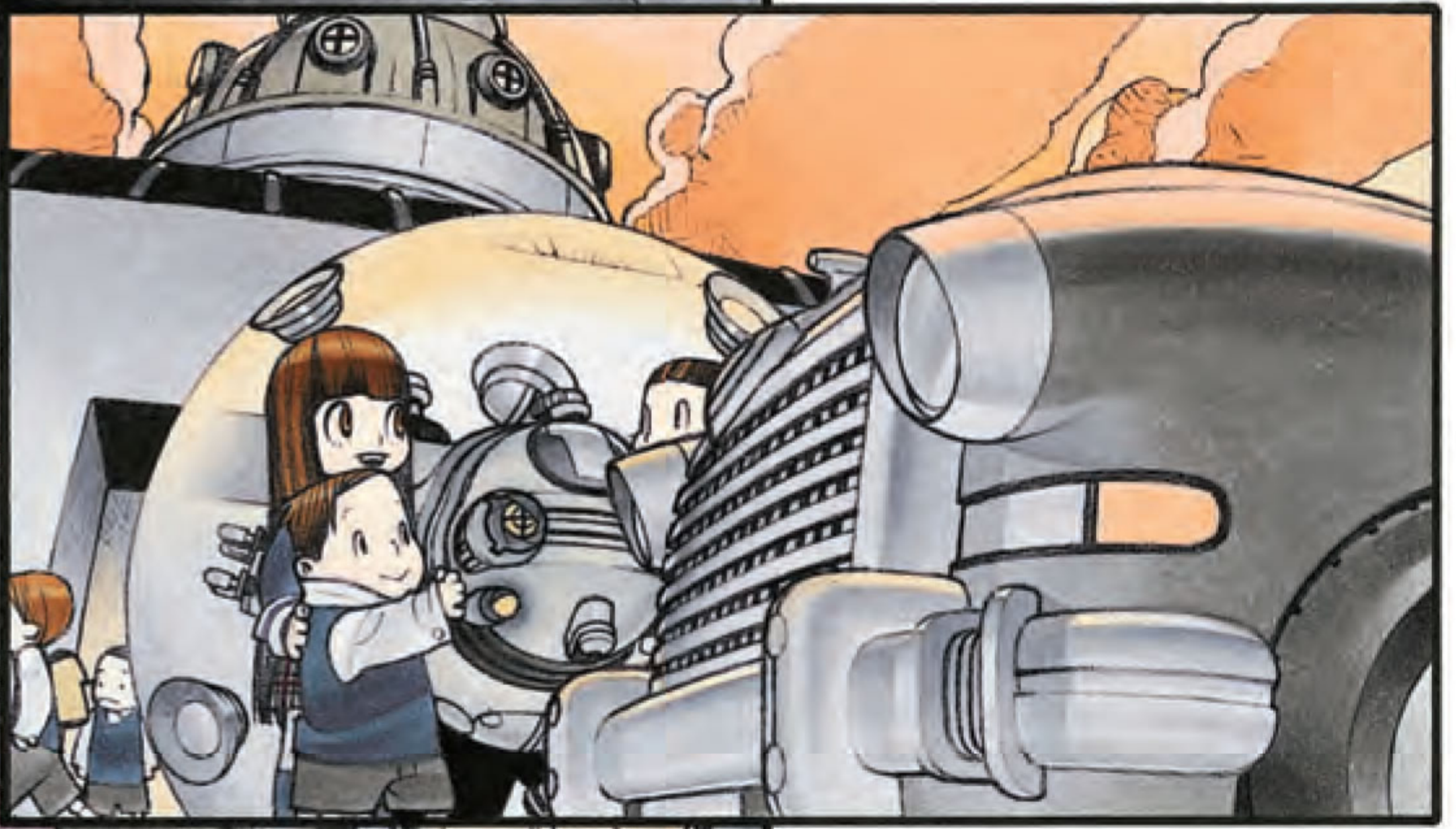
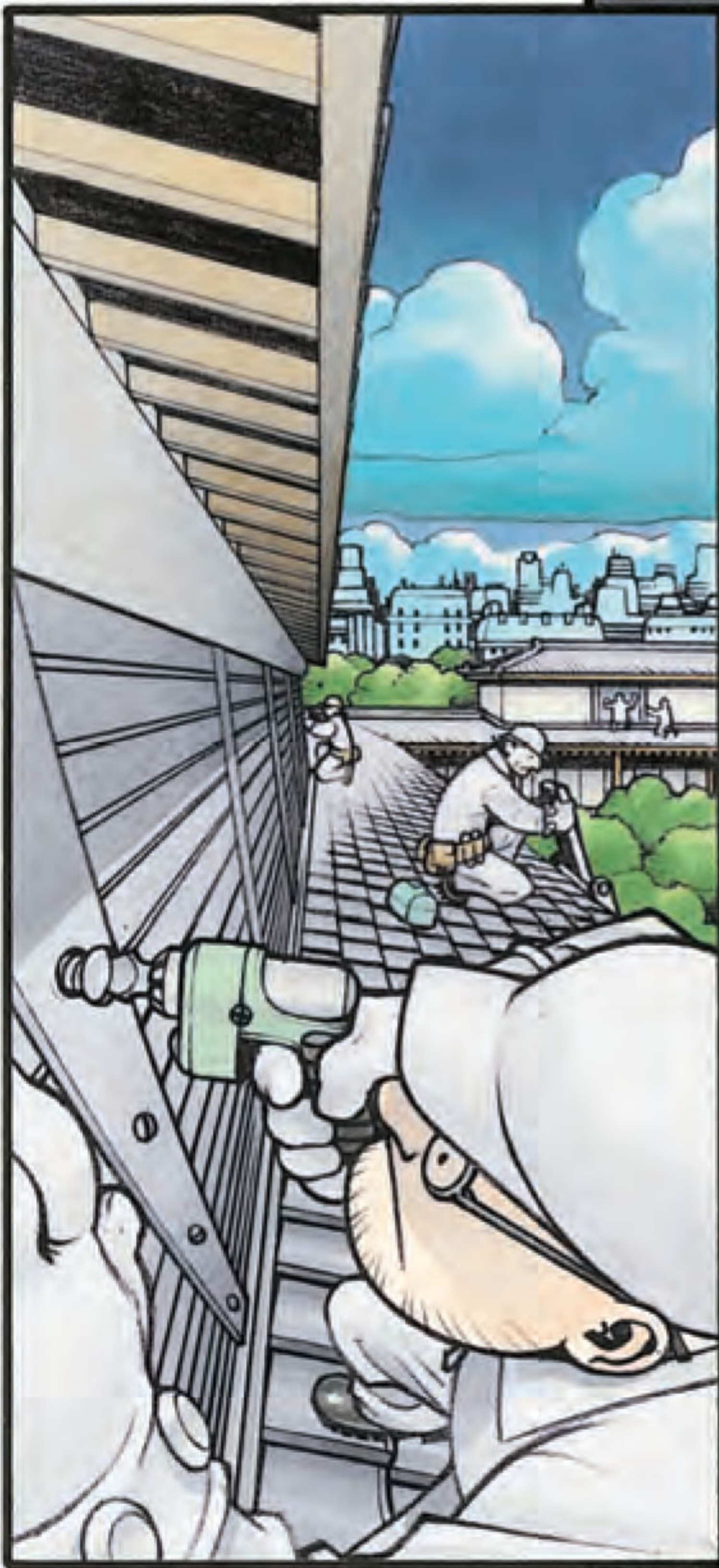
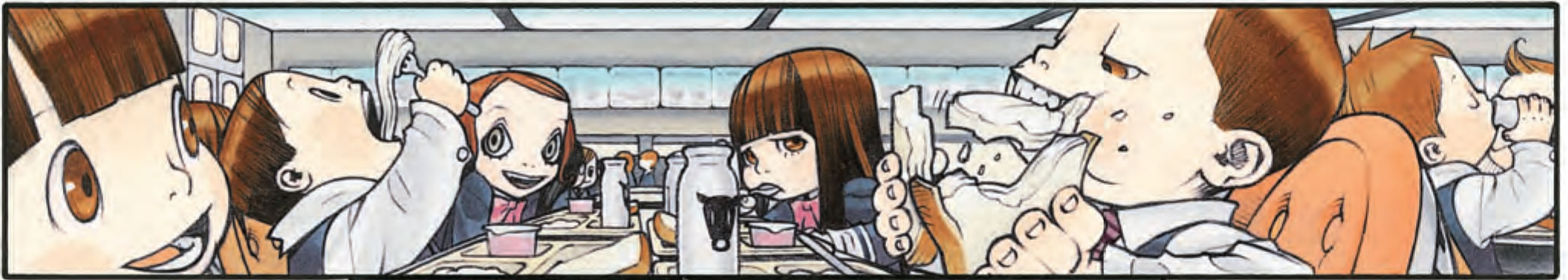
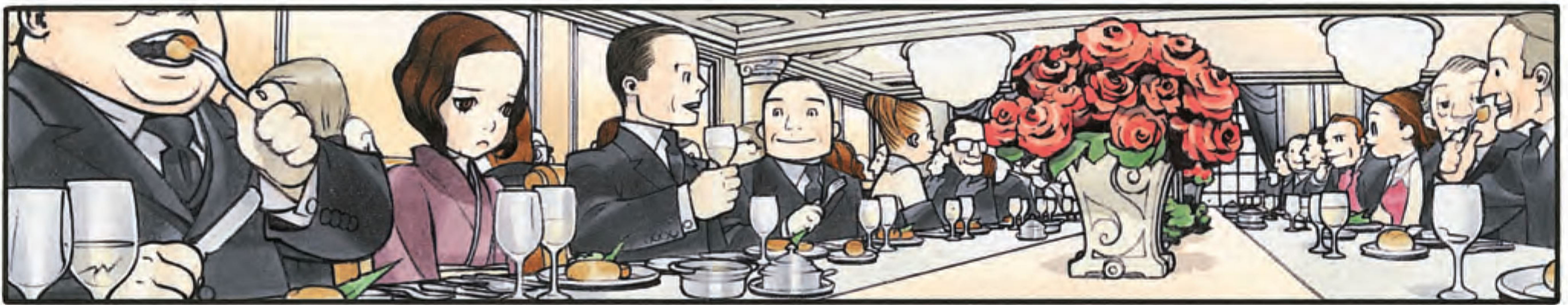
ENJOY THESE QUIET MOMENTS WHILE YOU'VE STILL GOT THE GUTS...

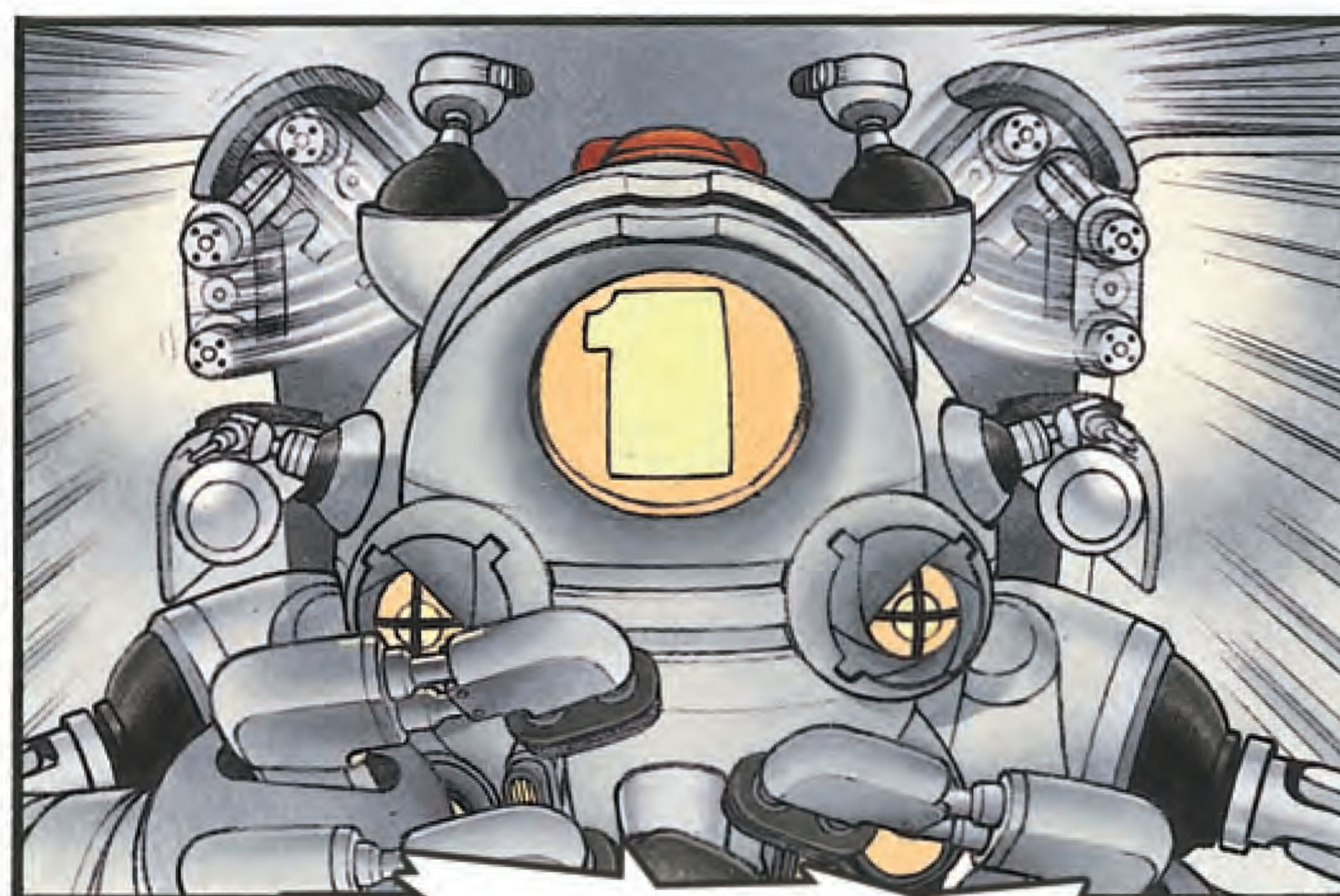
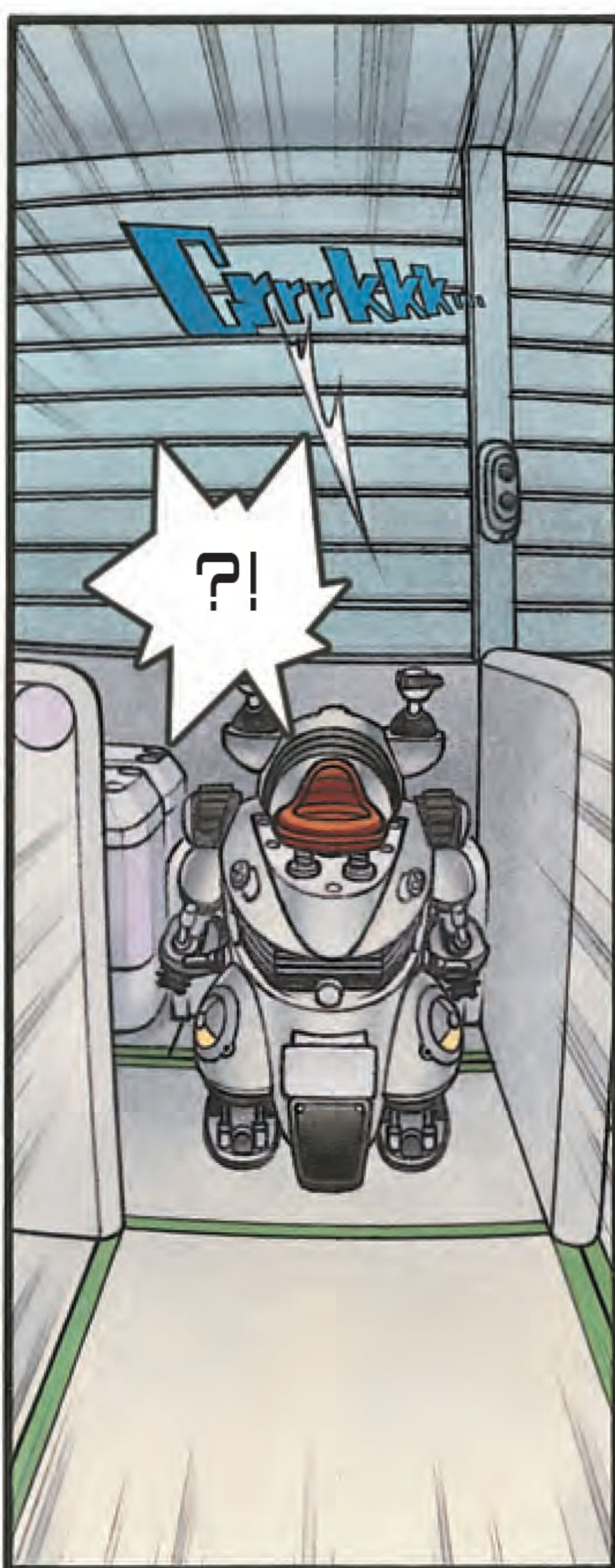


... 'cuz the electric chair will fry them up like bacon soon enough!

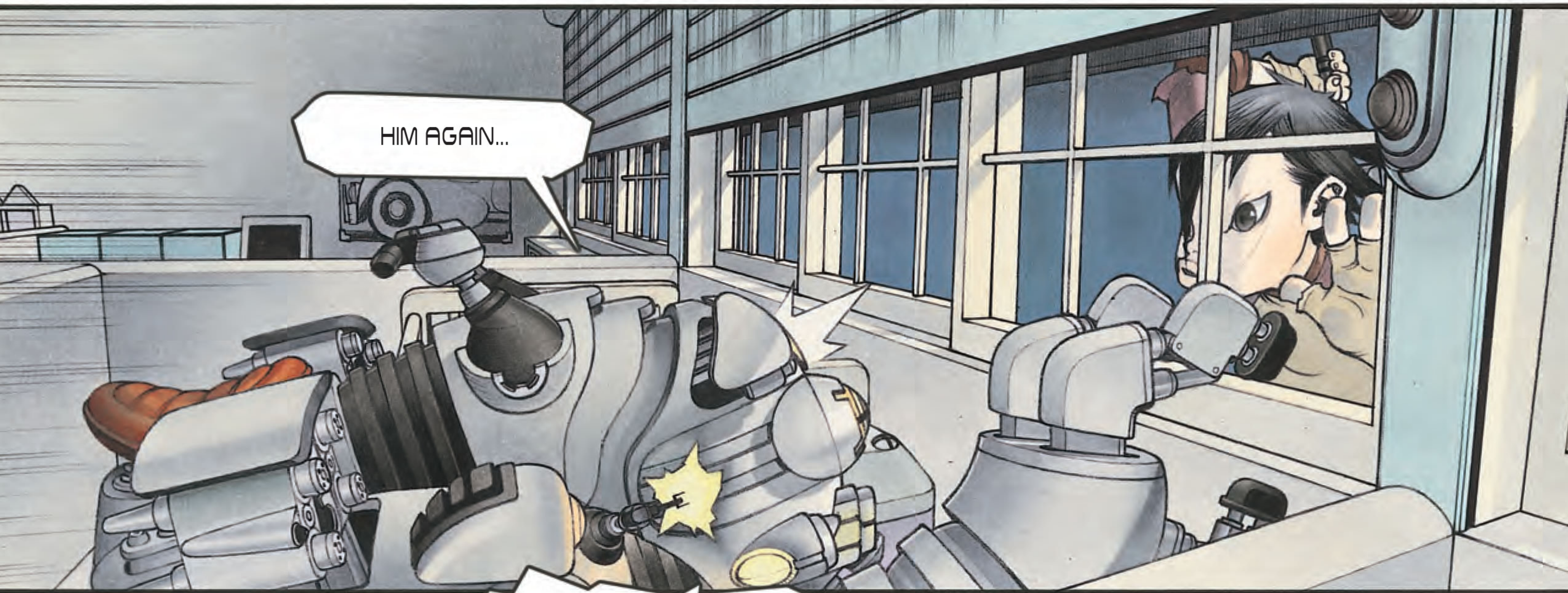
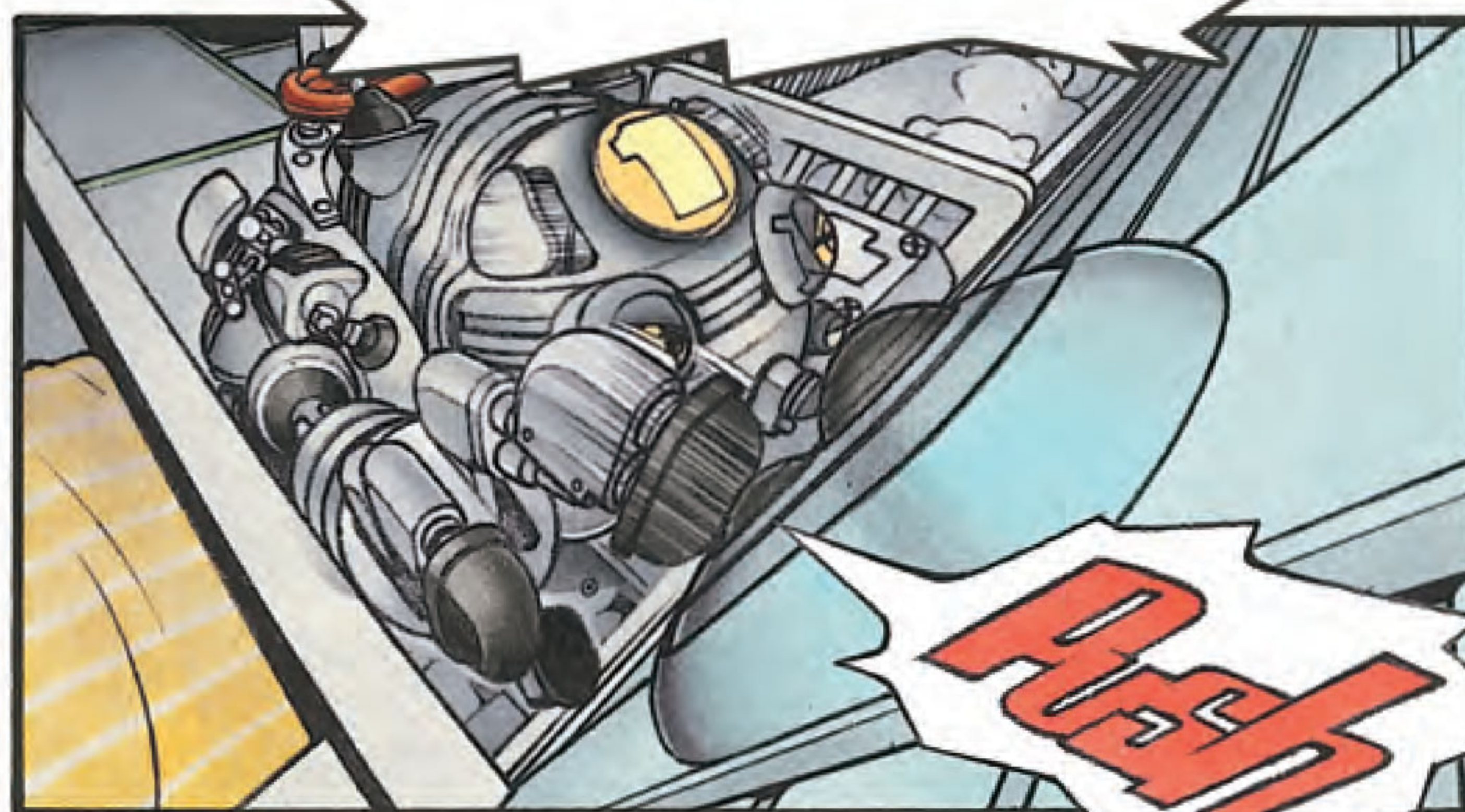




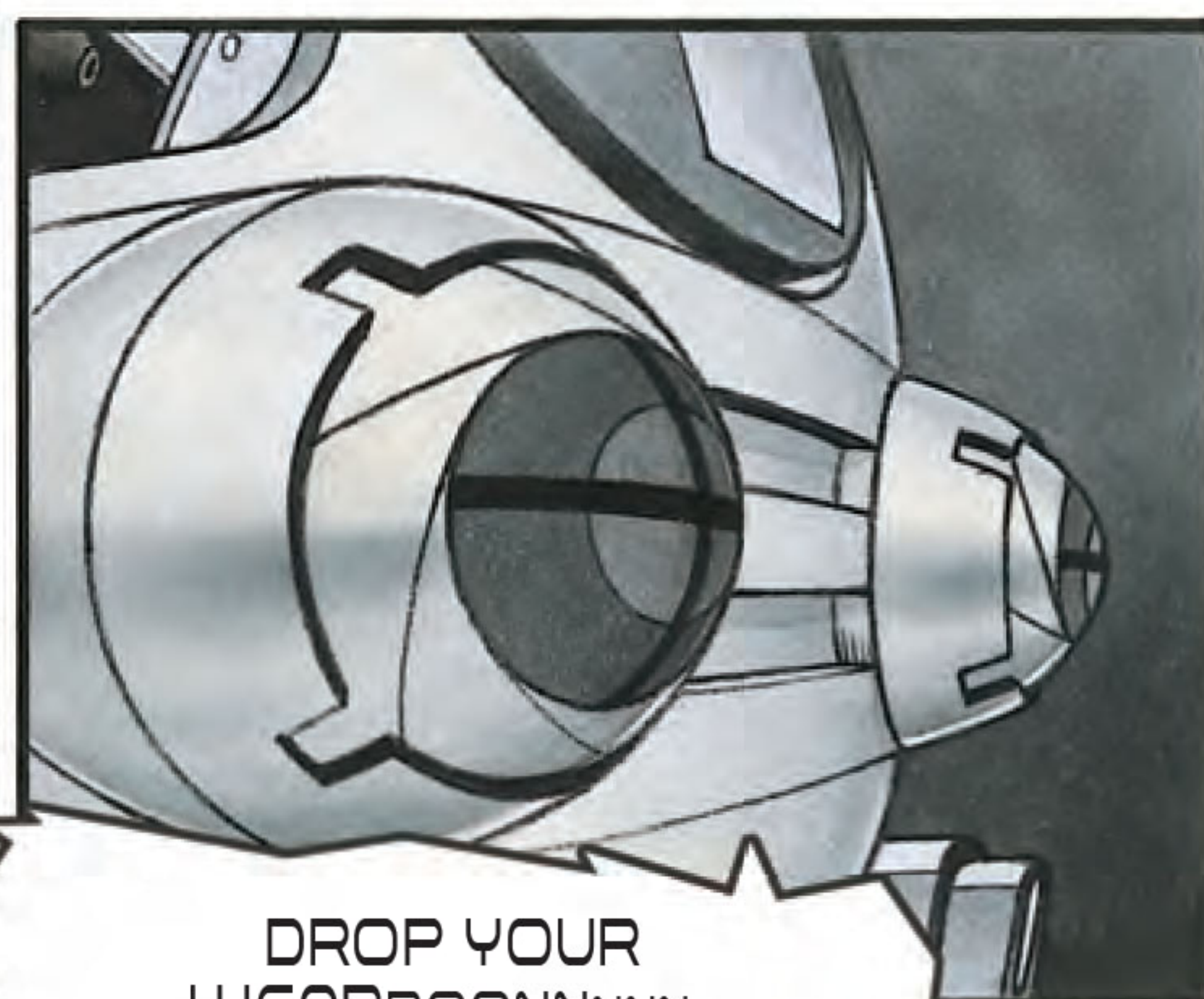
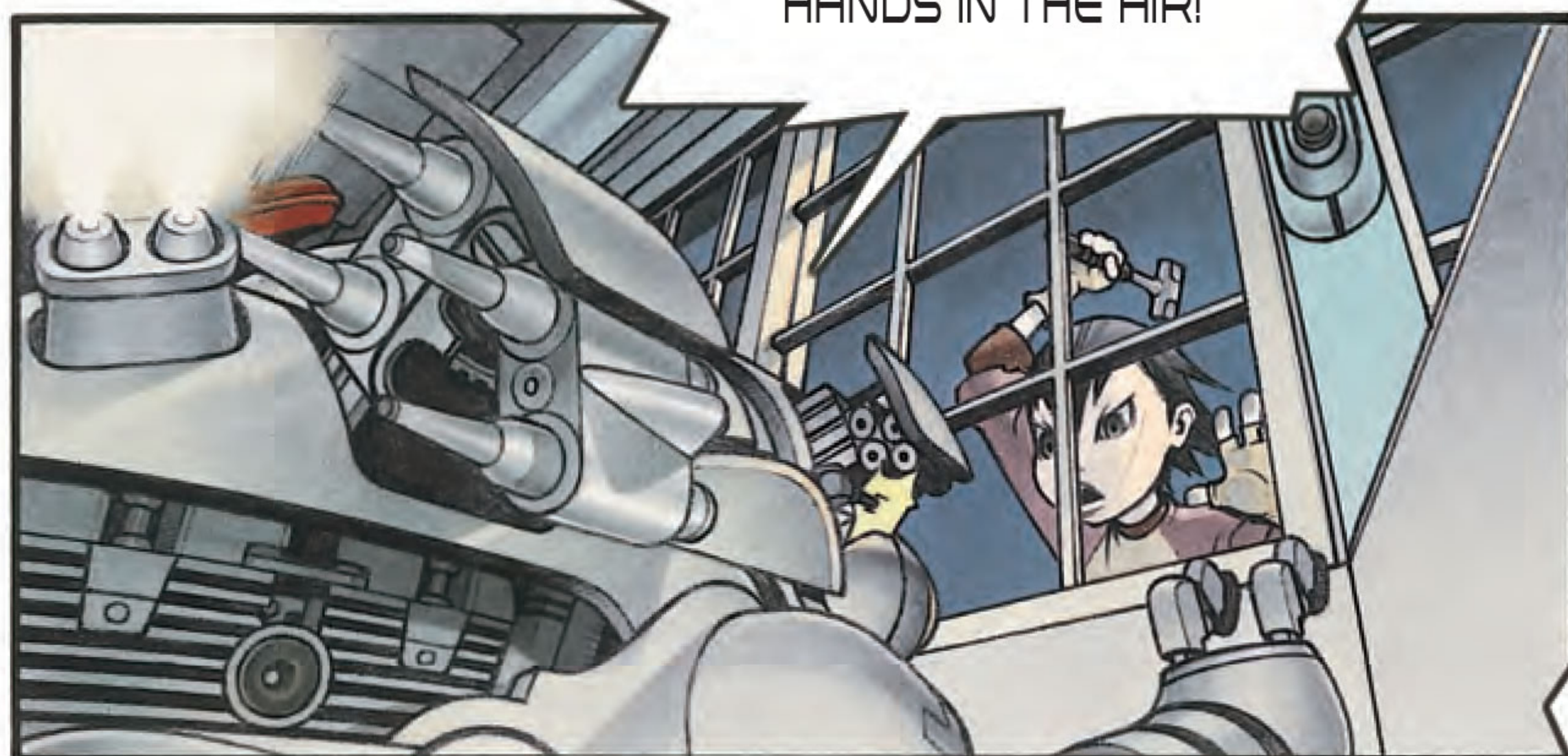




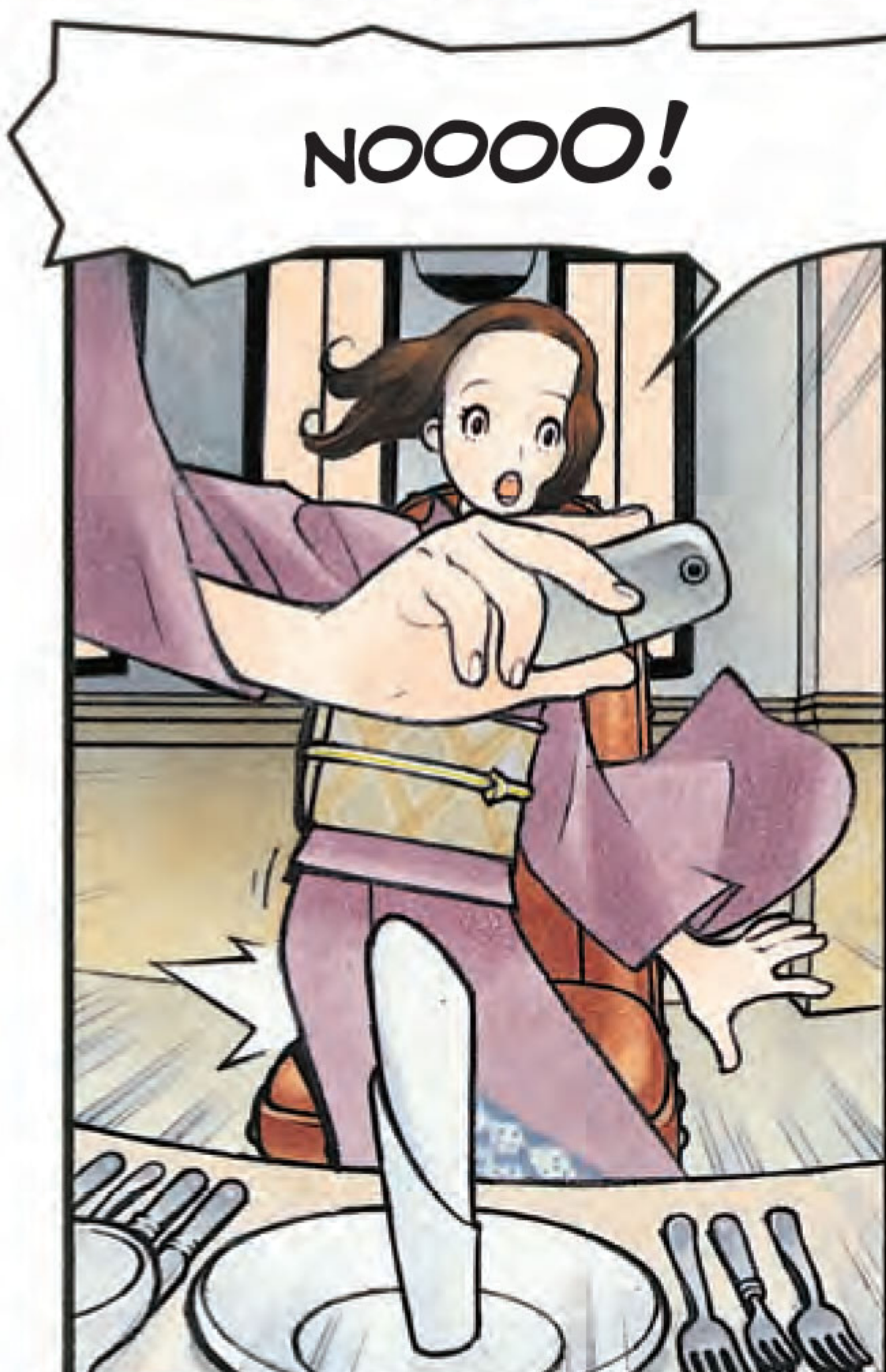
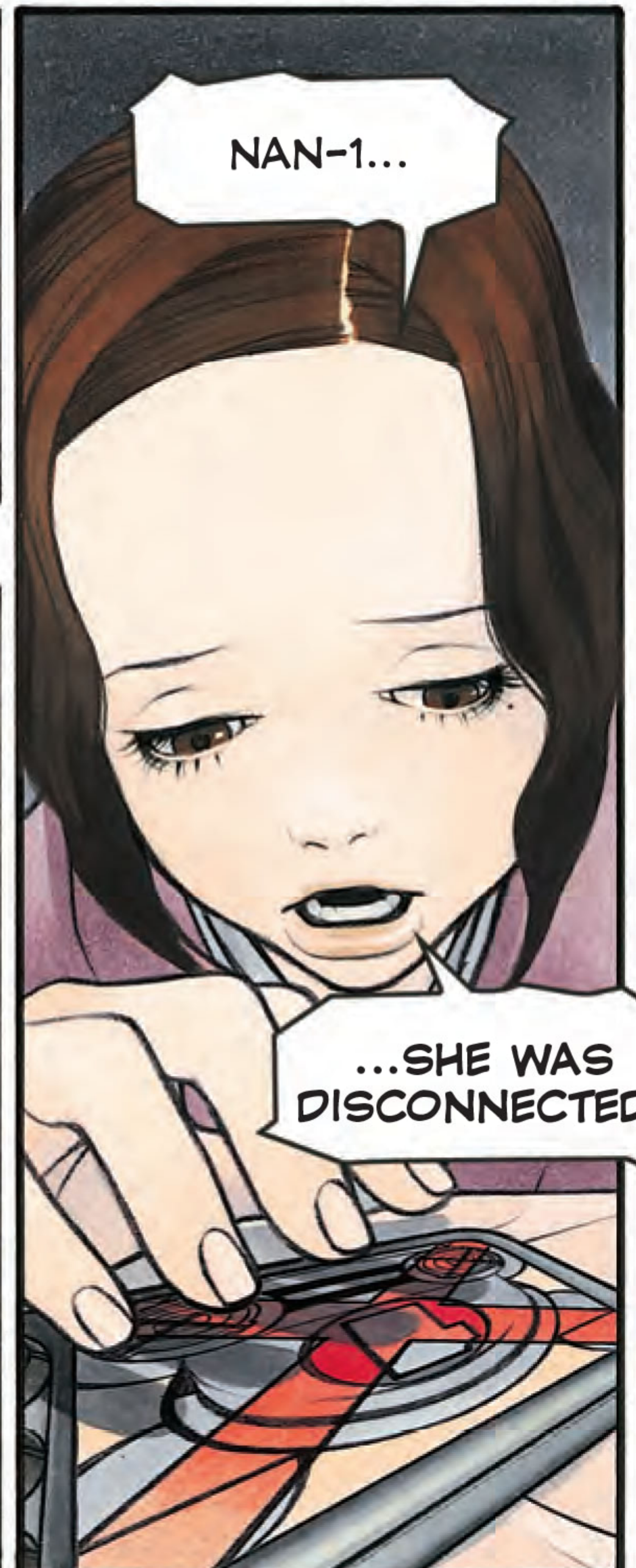
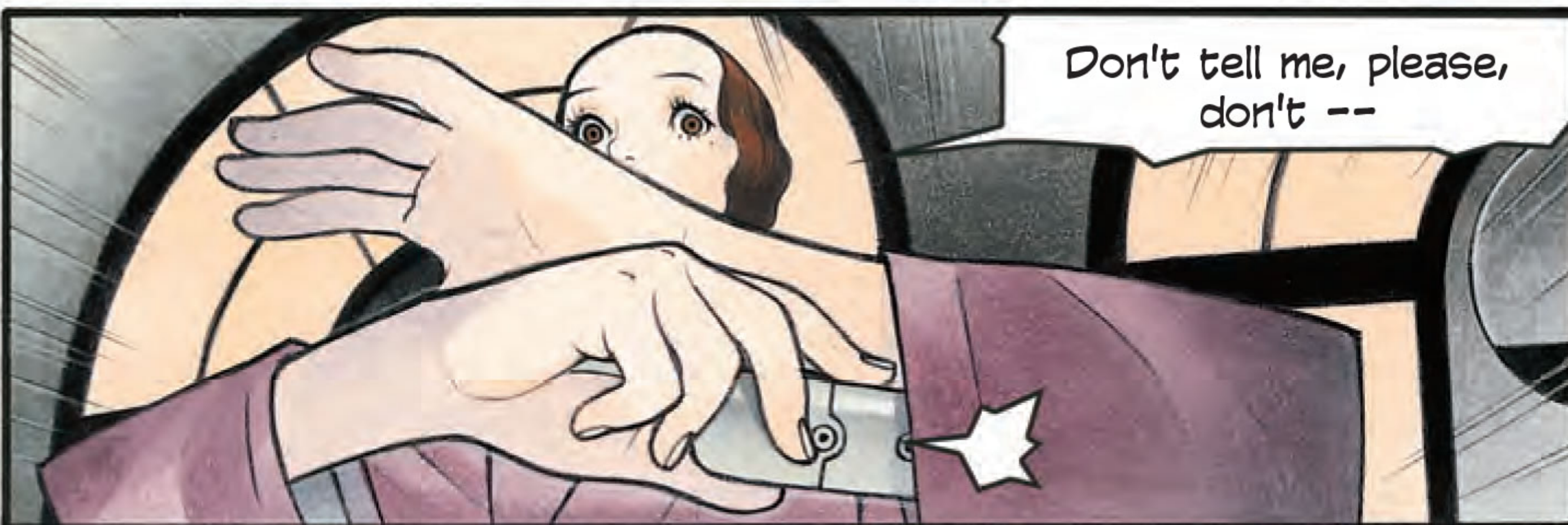
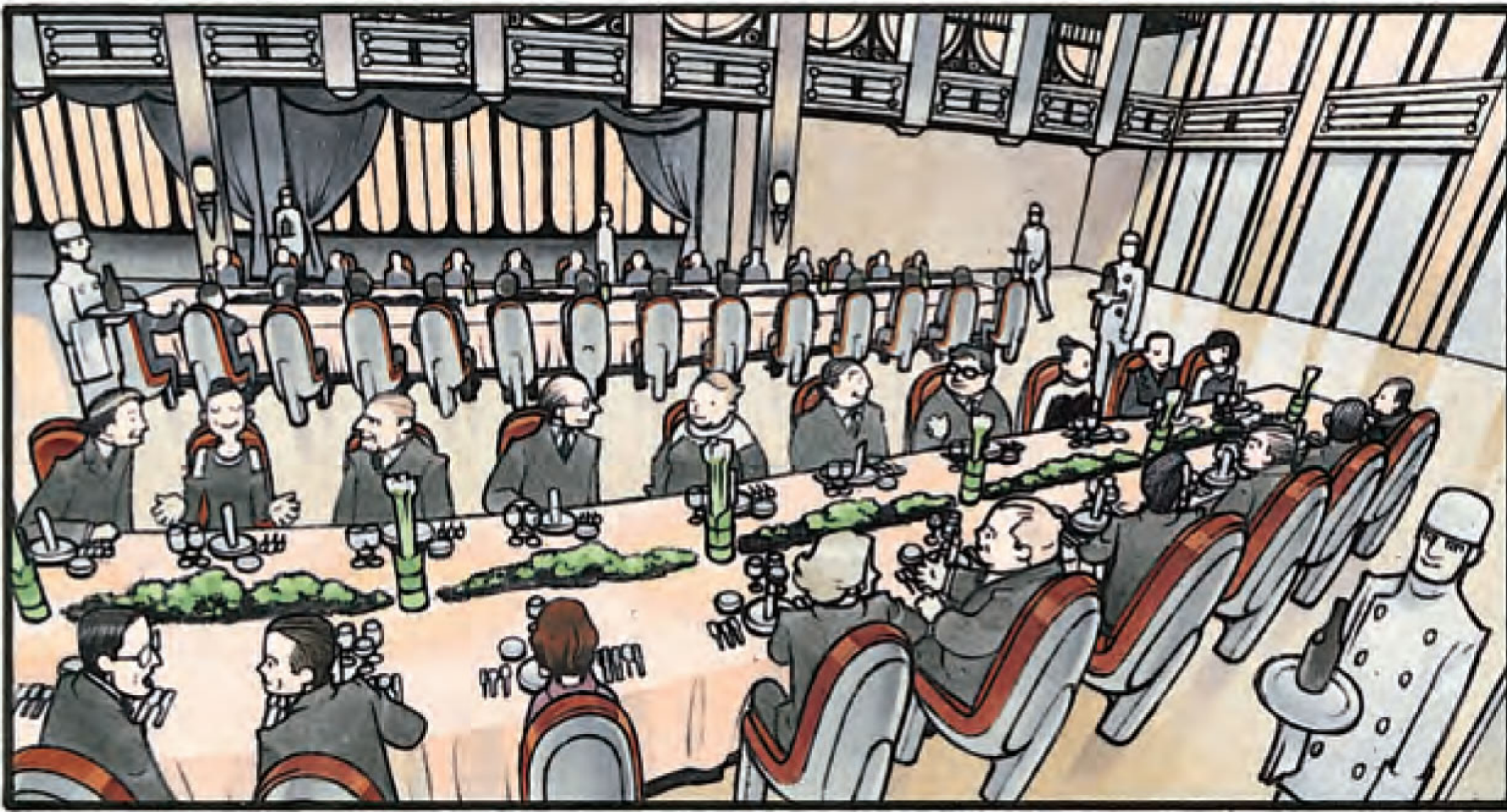
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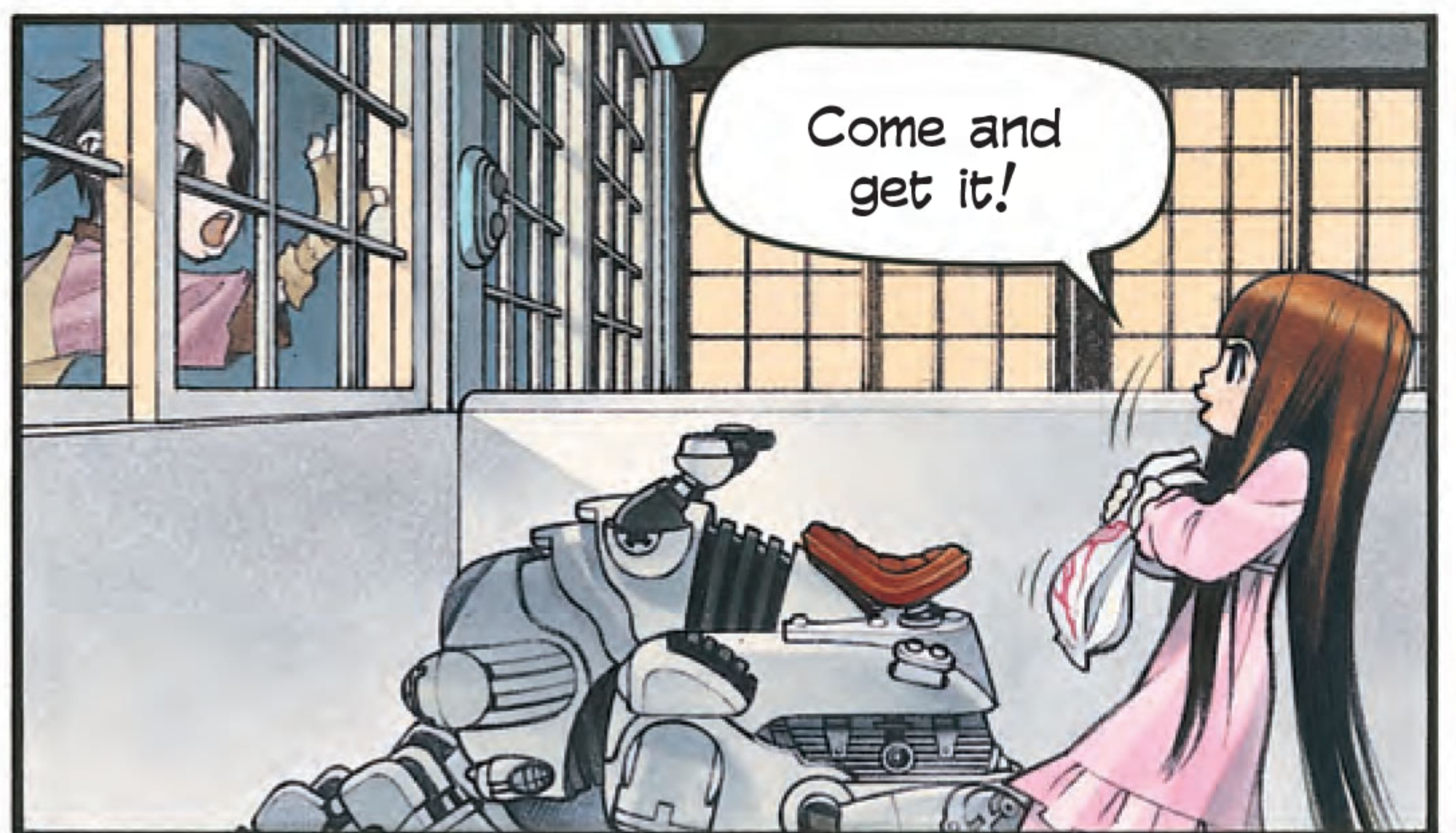
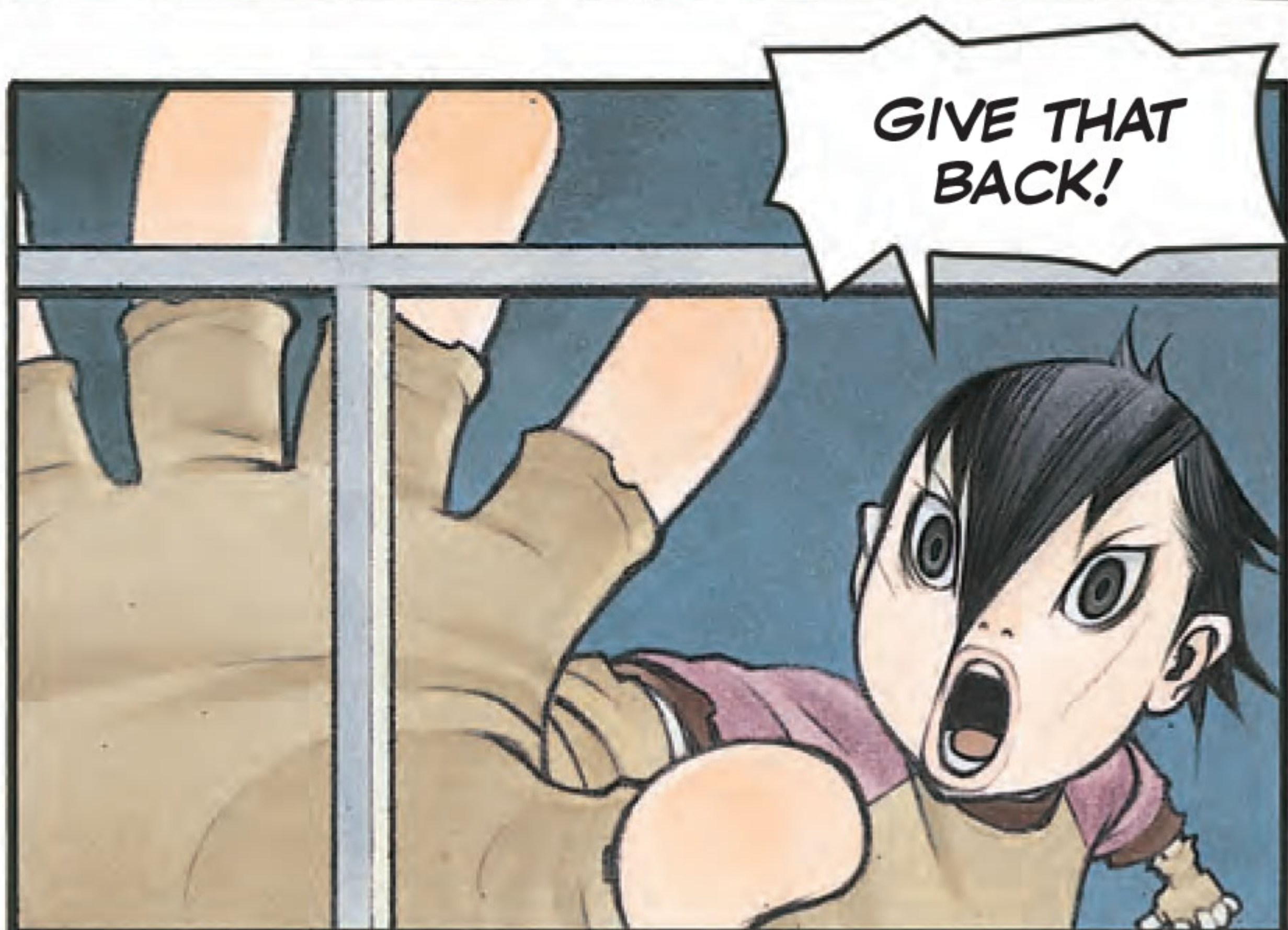
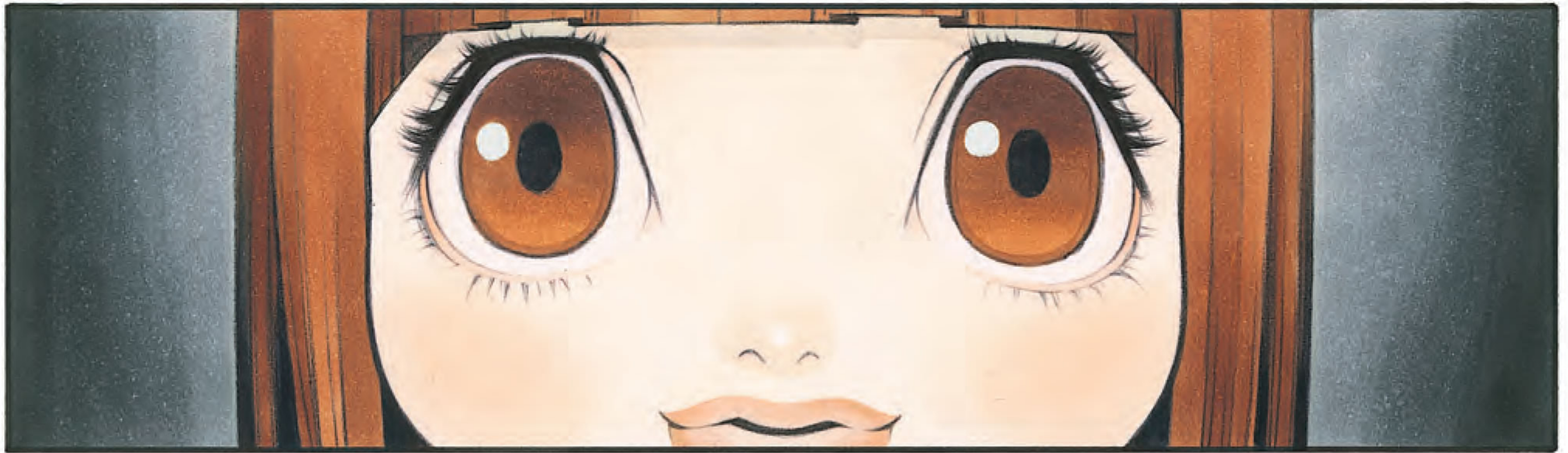


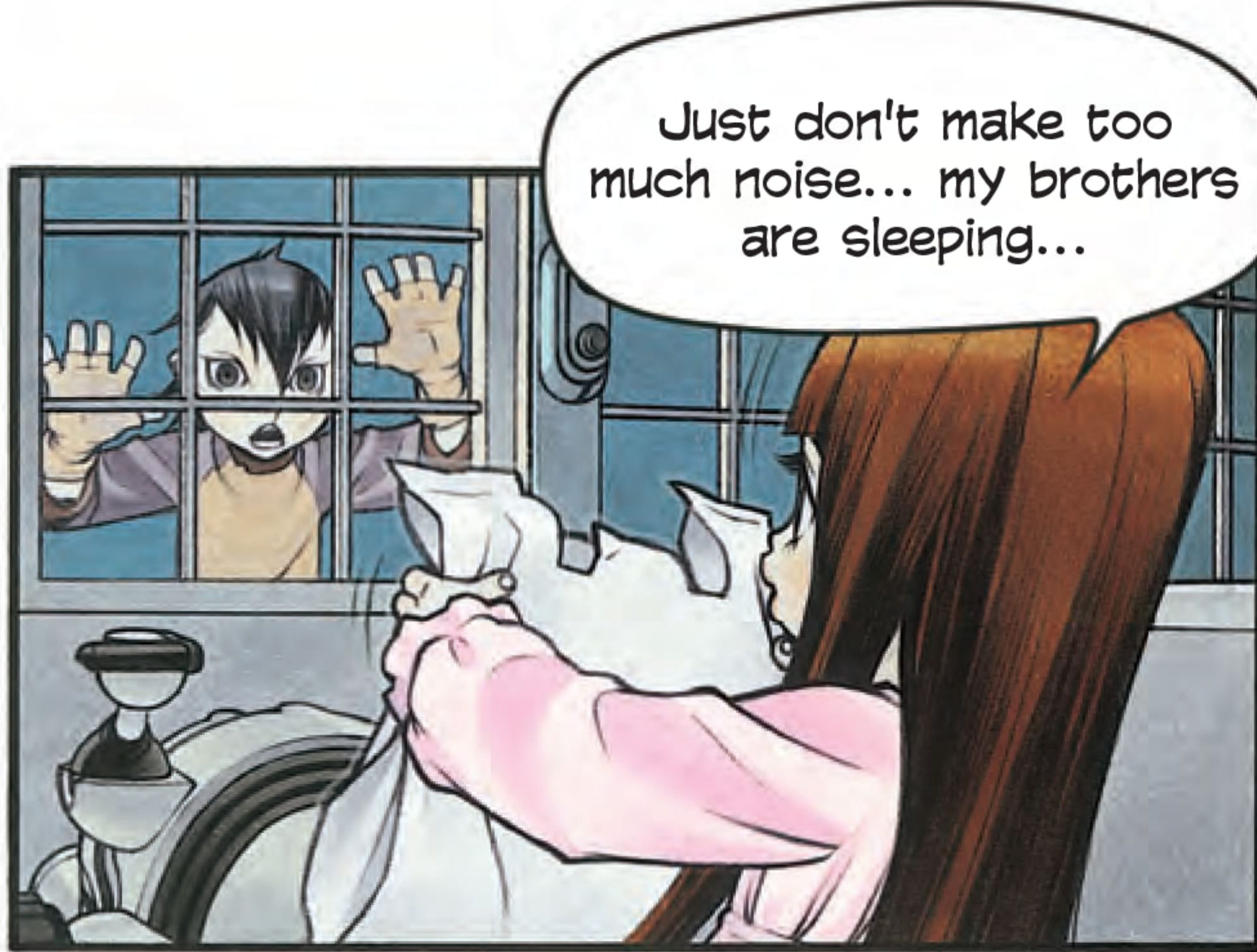
HANDS IN THE AIR!



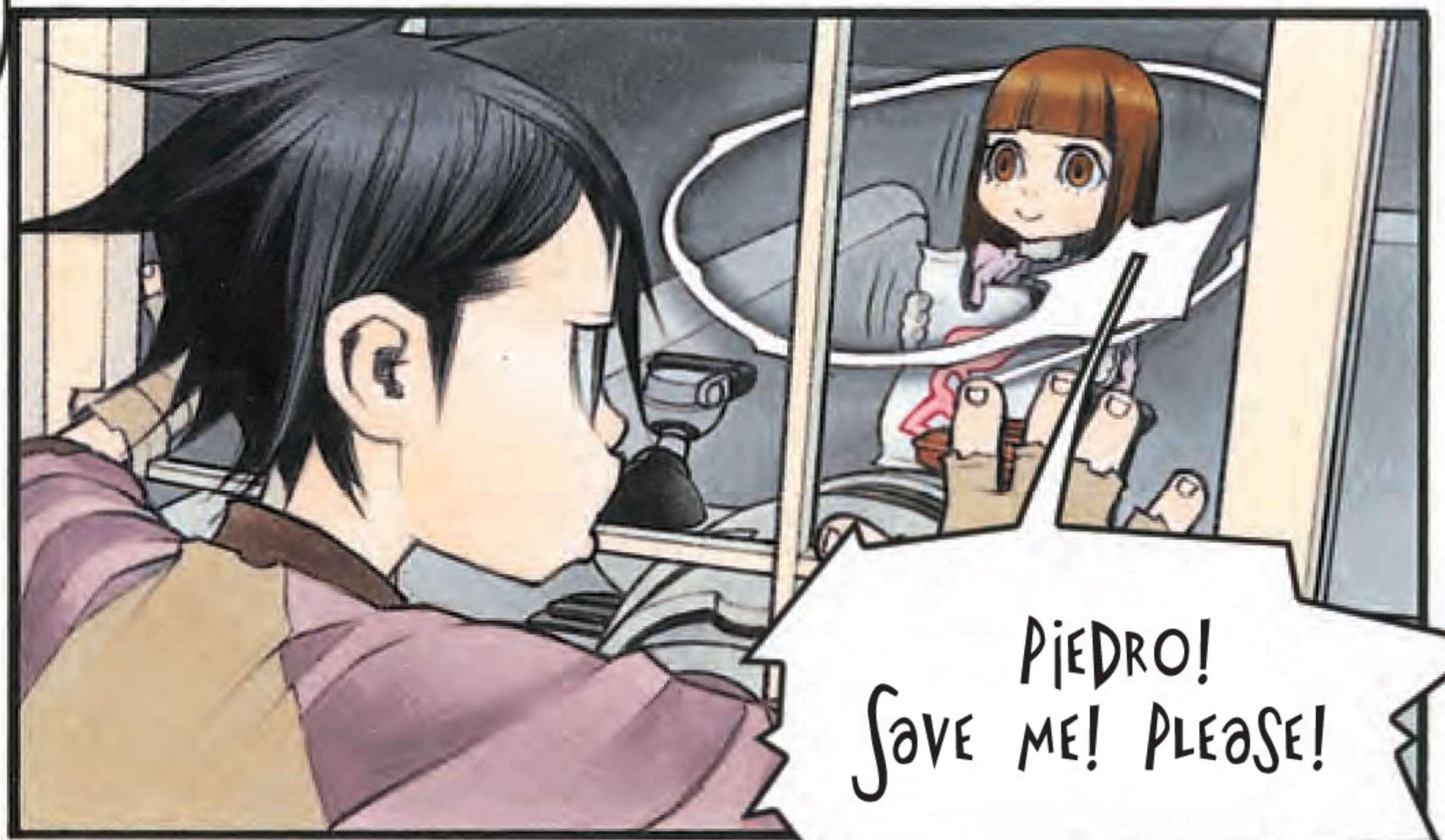
DROP YOUR
WEAPPOONNNNN...



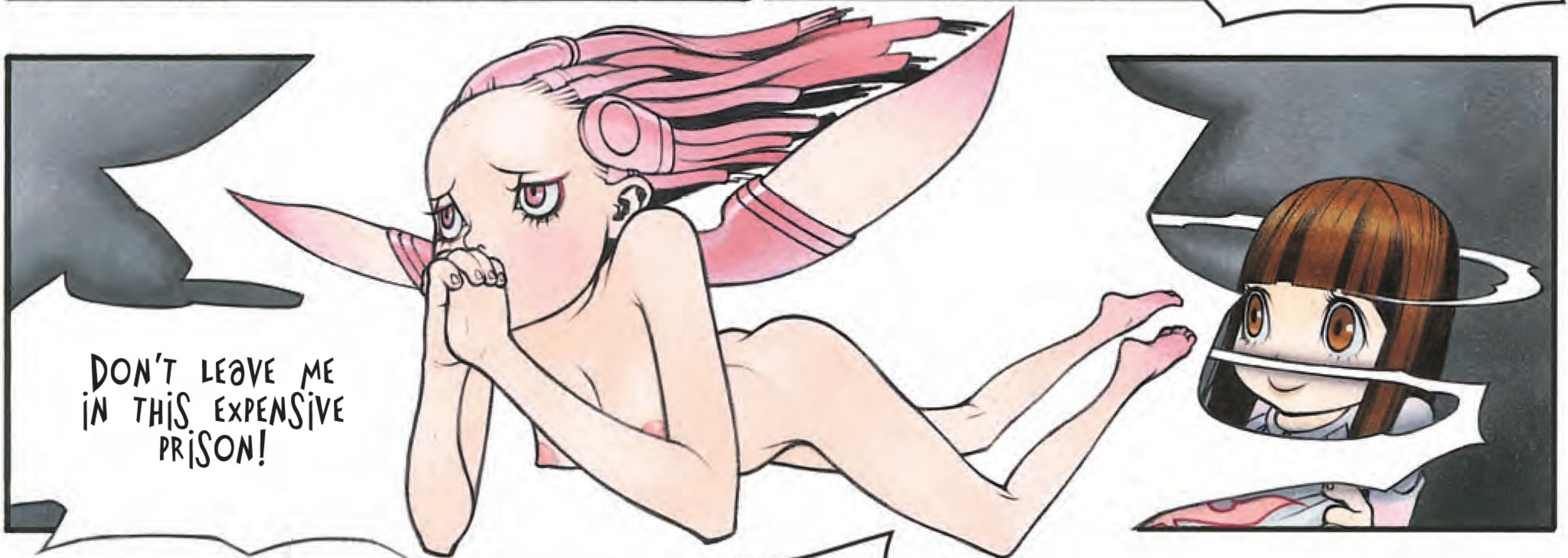




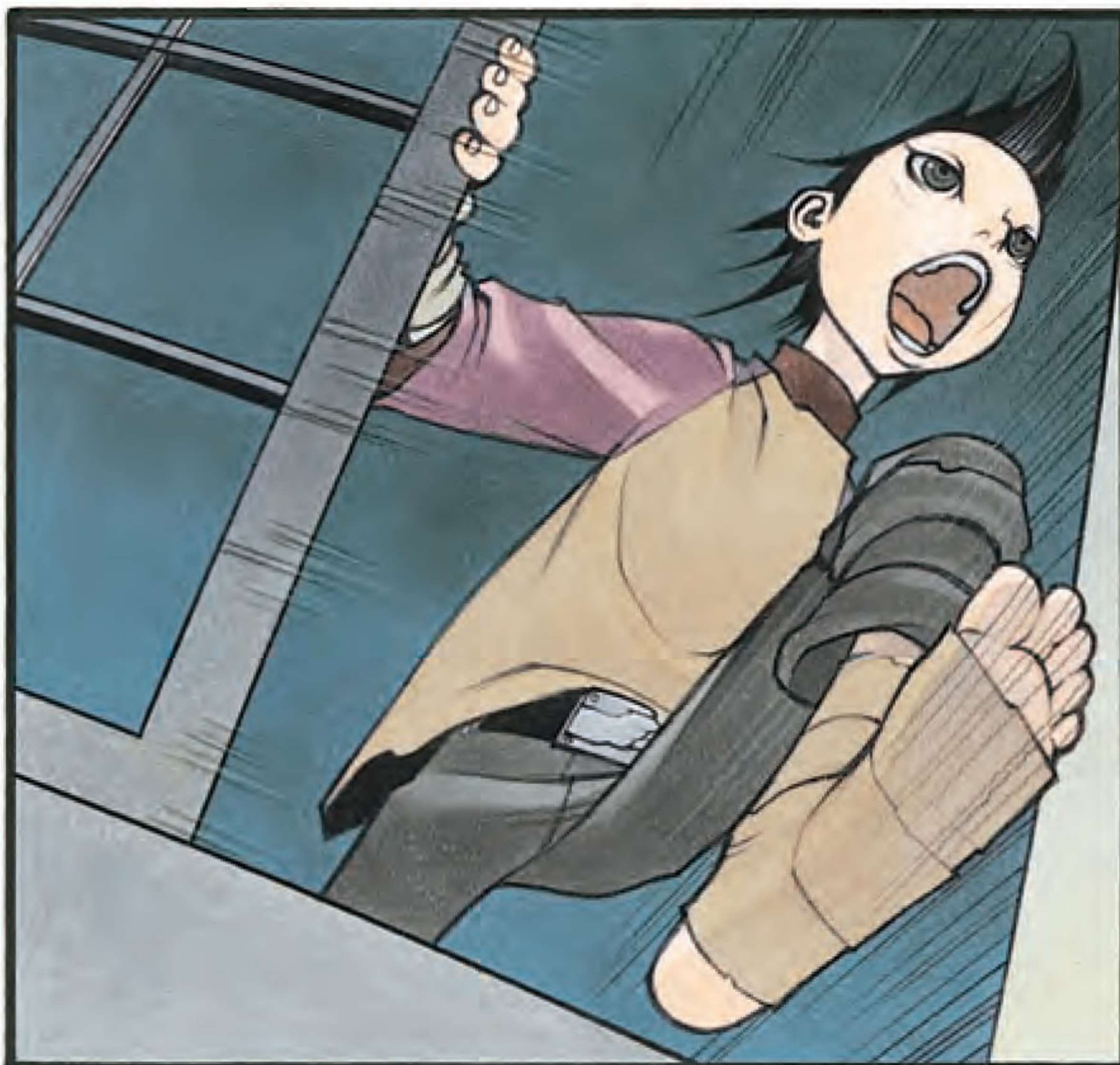
Just don't make too much noise... my brothers are sleeping...



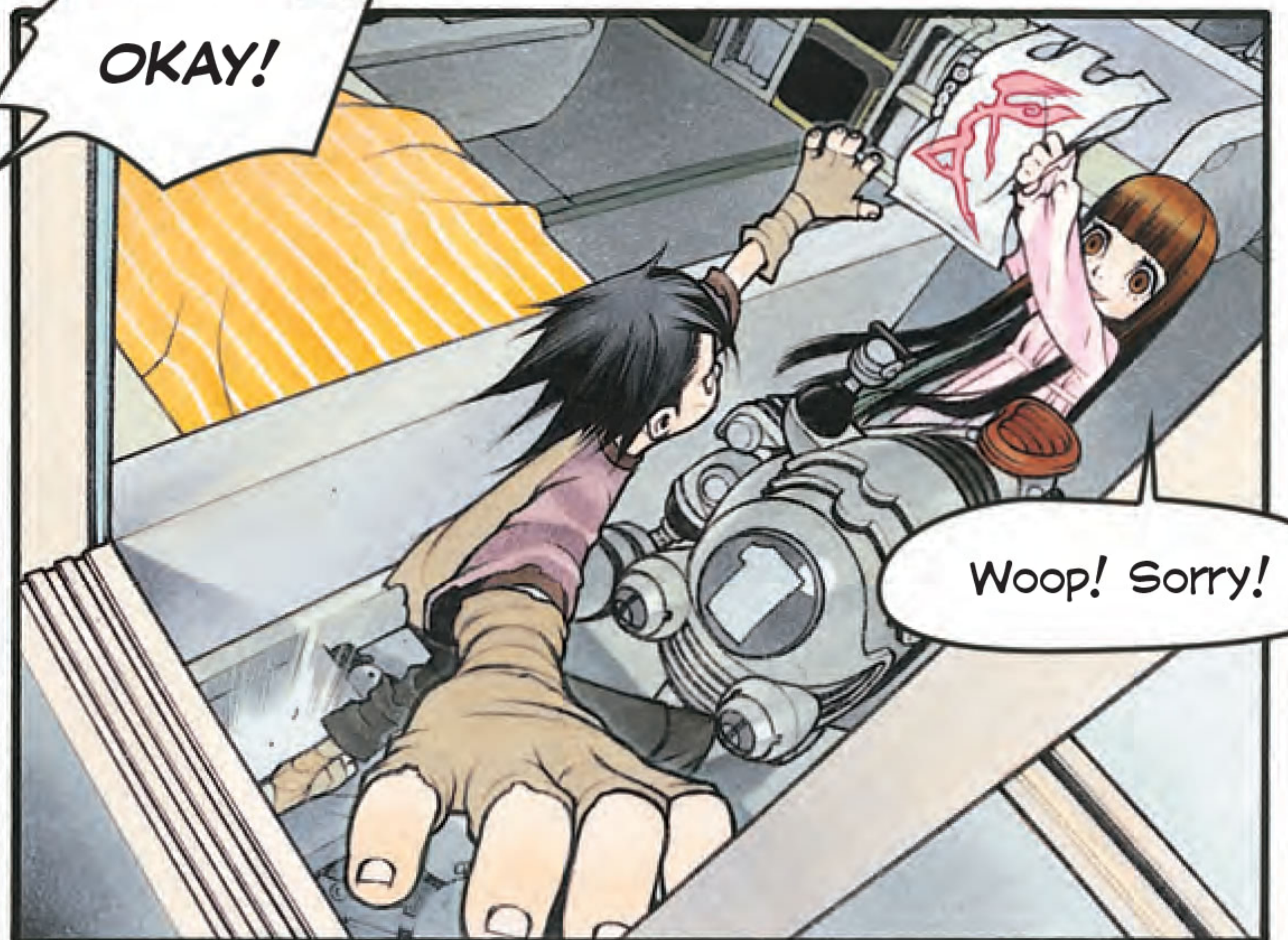
PIEDRO!
SAVE ME! PLEASE!



DON'T LEAVE ME
IN THIS EXPENSIVE
PRISON!



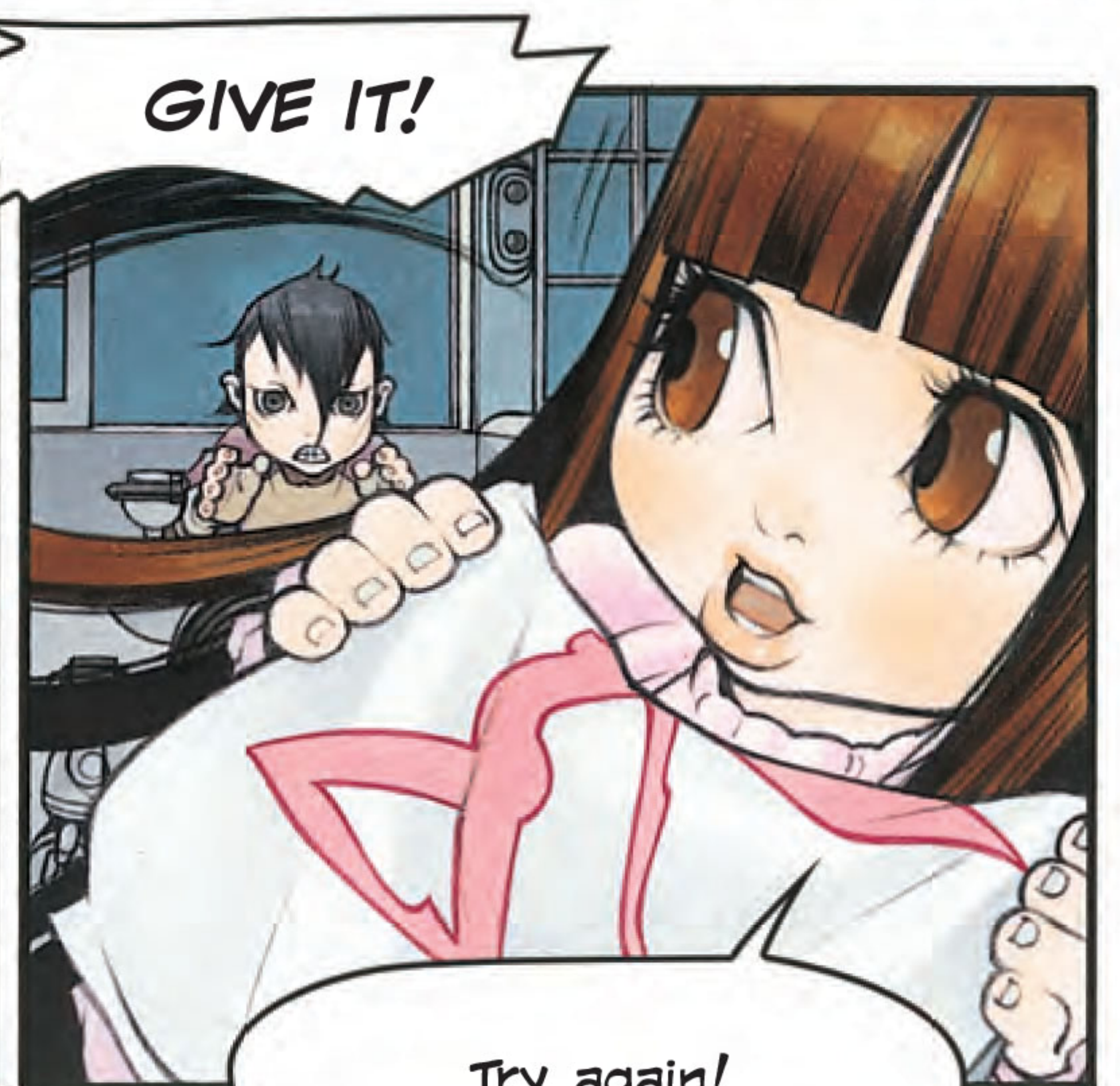
OKAY!



Woop! Sorry!

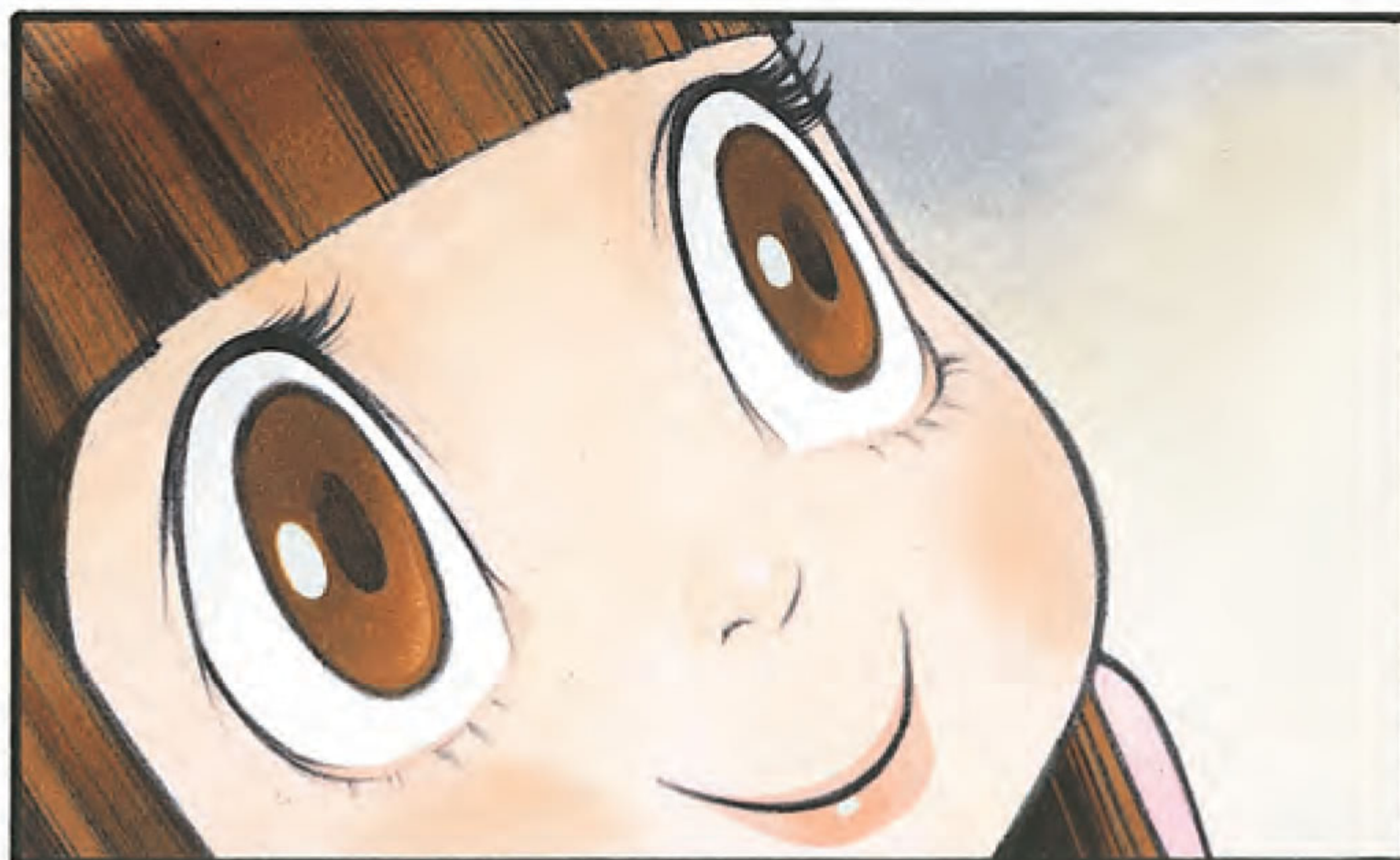
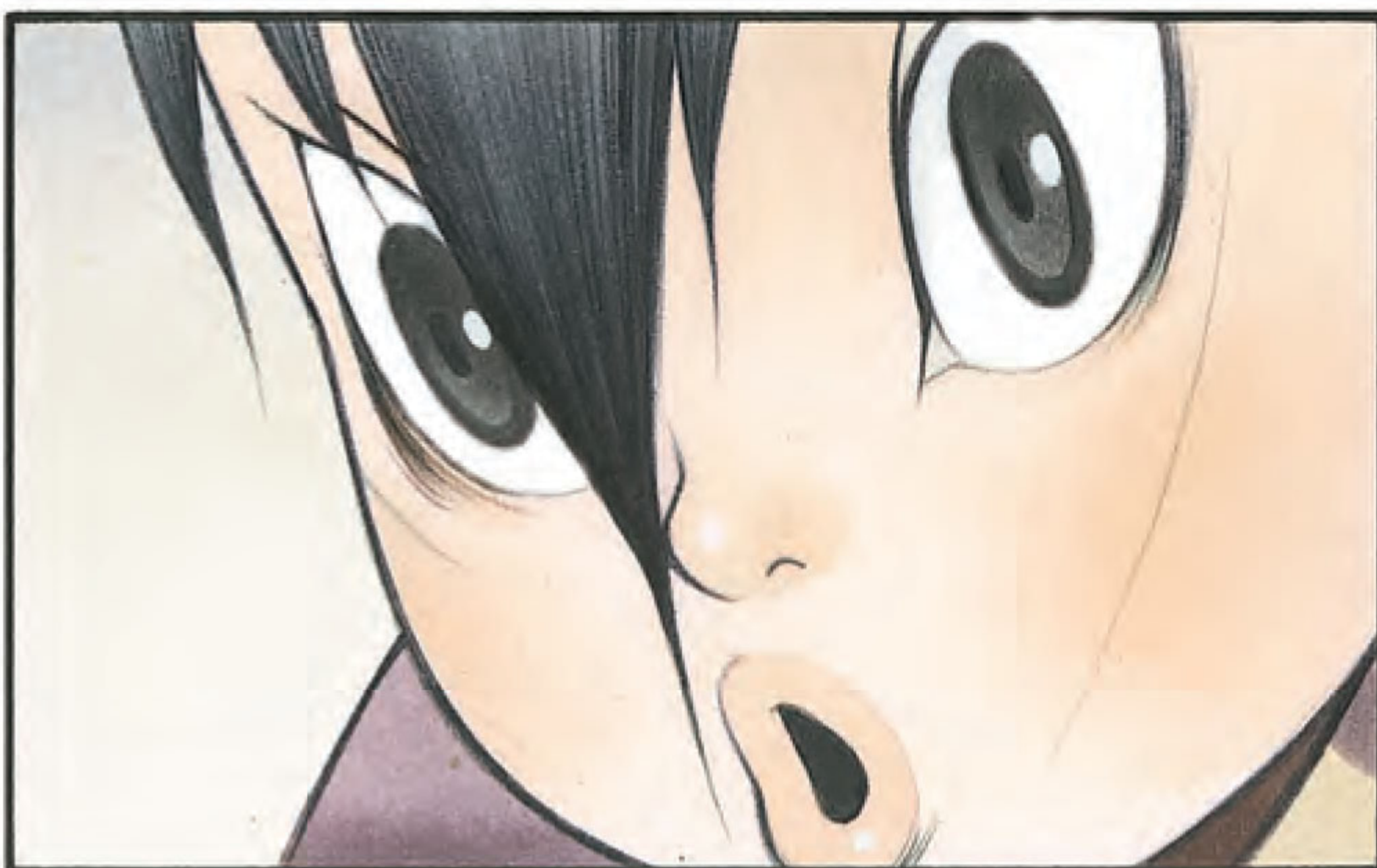
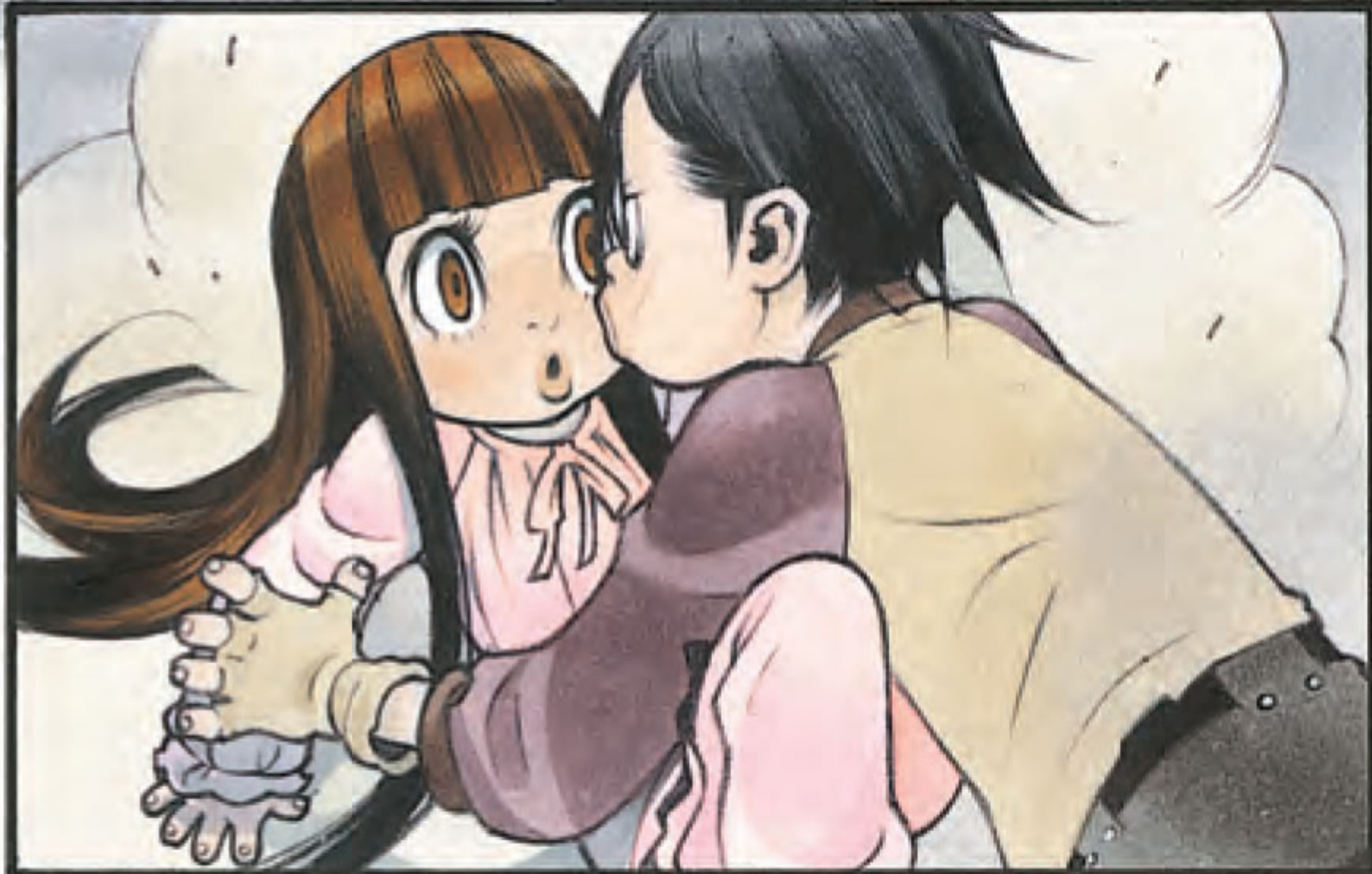
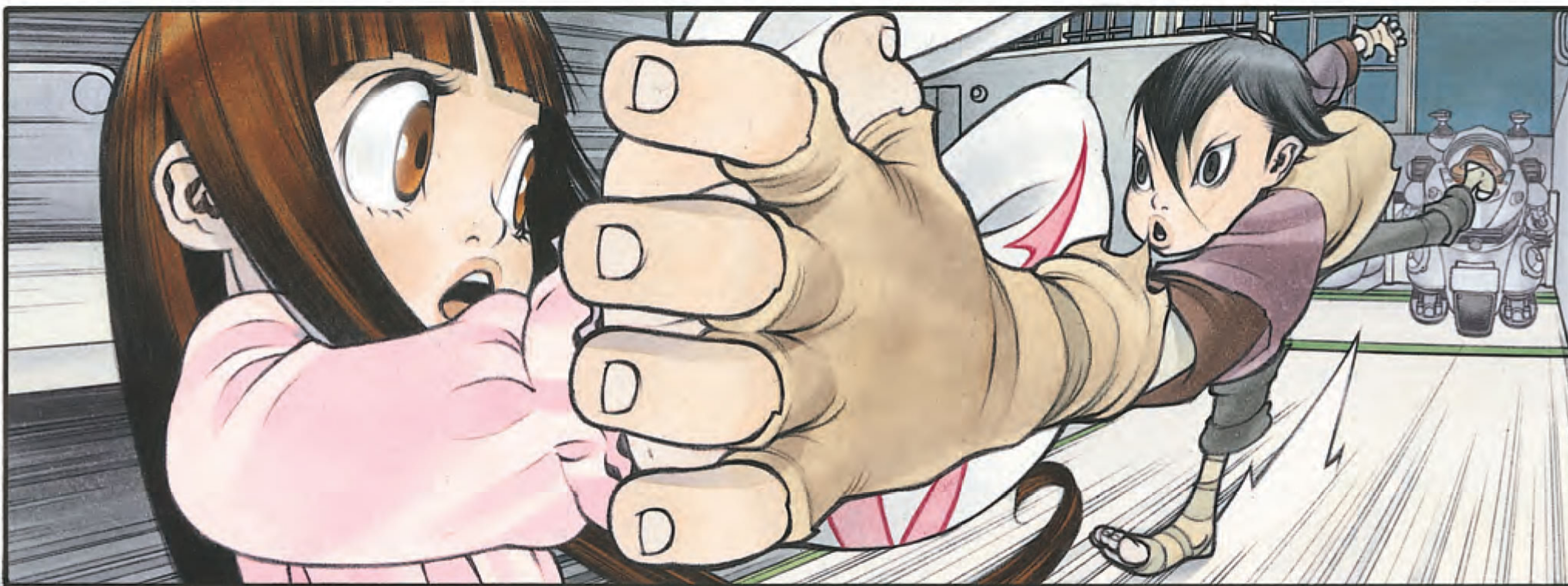
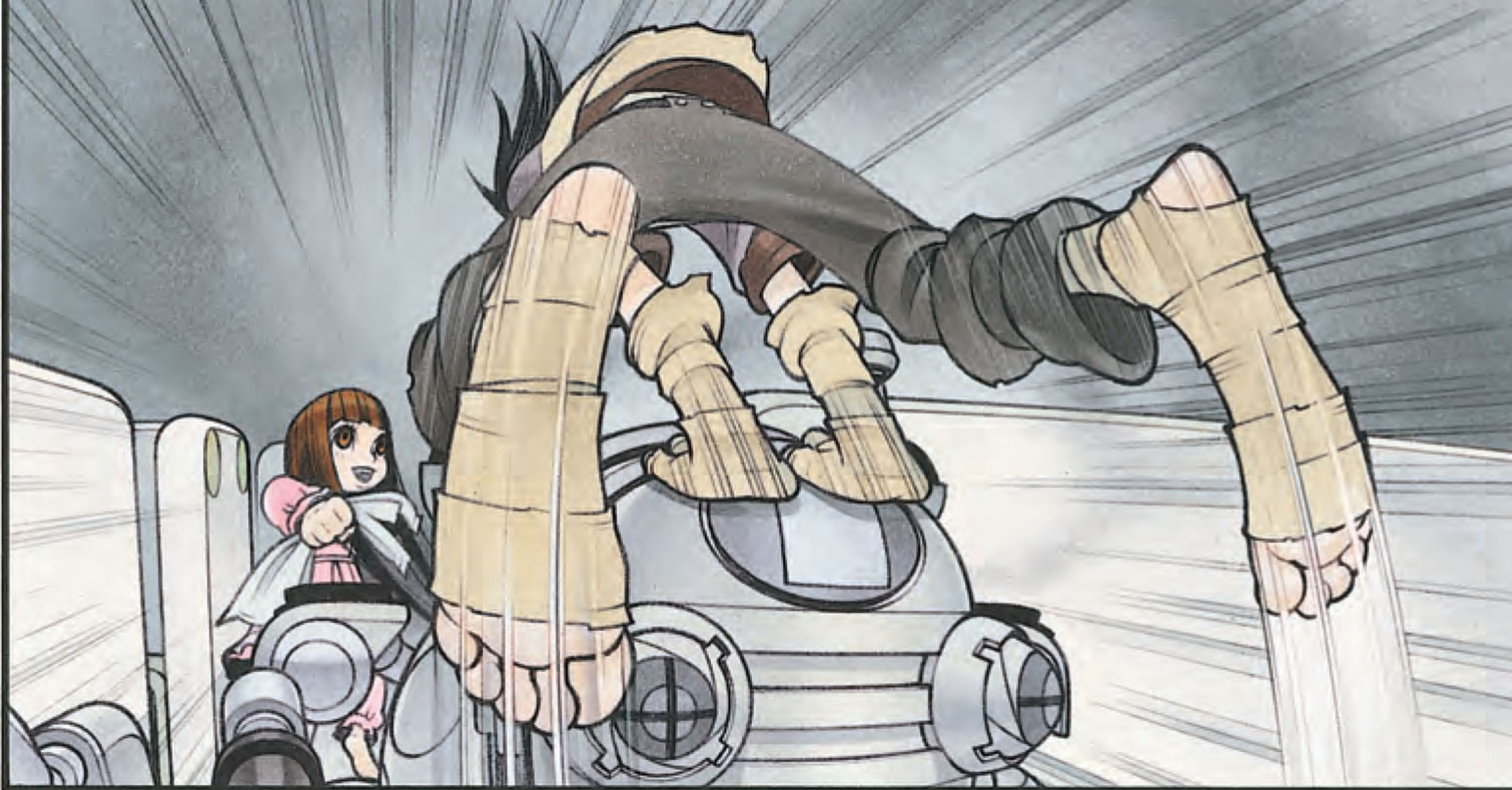


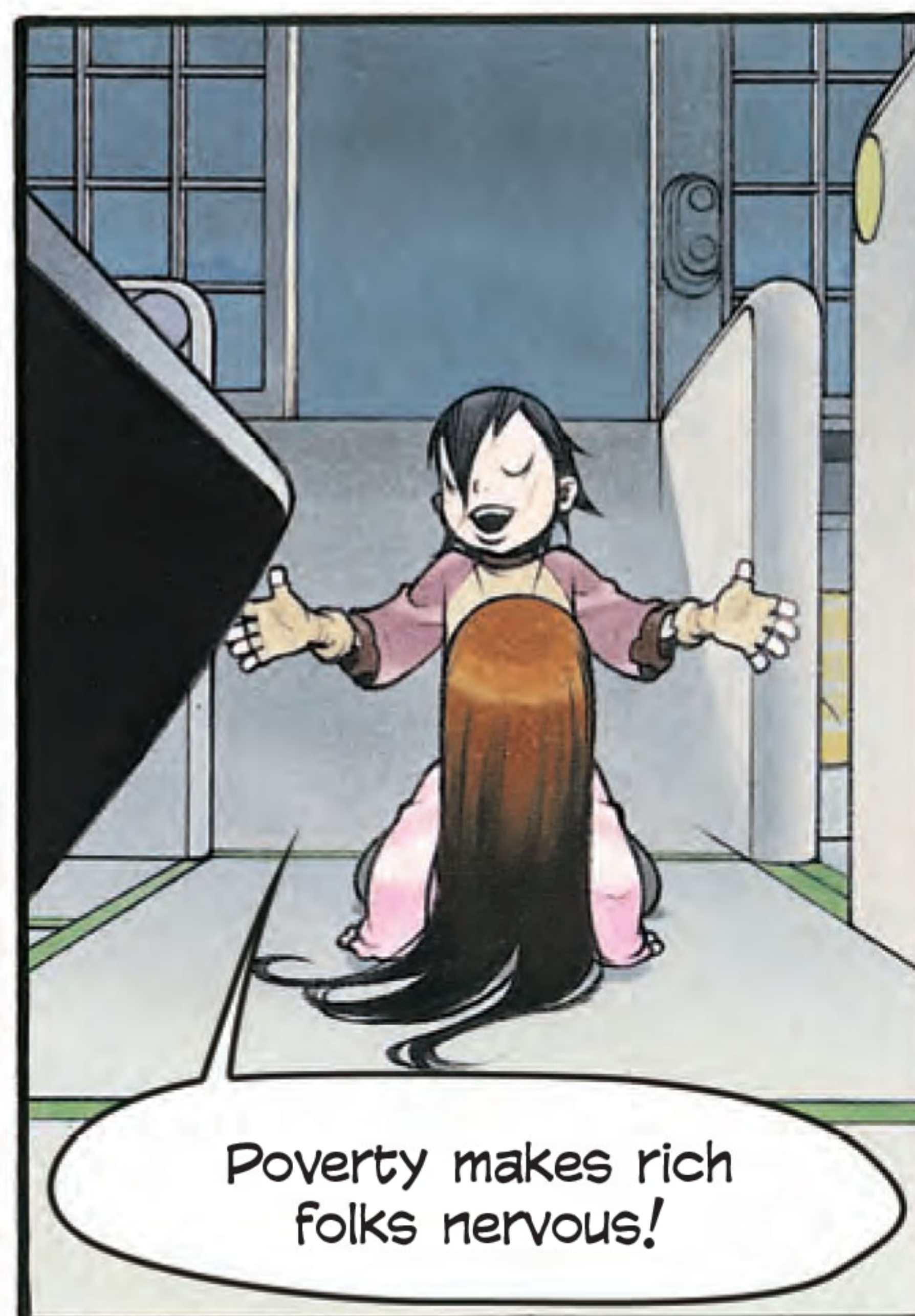
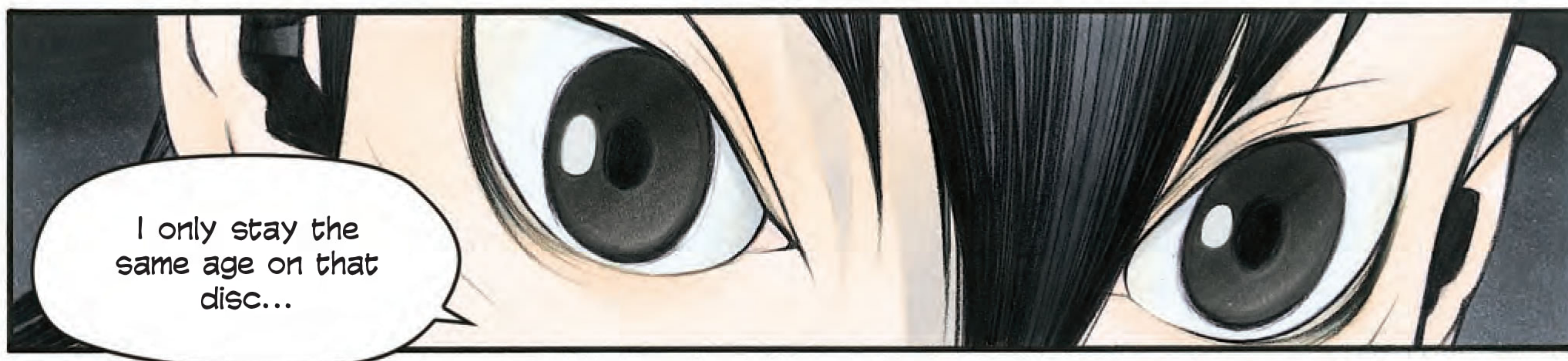
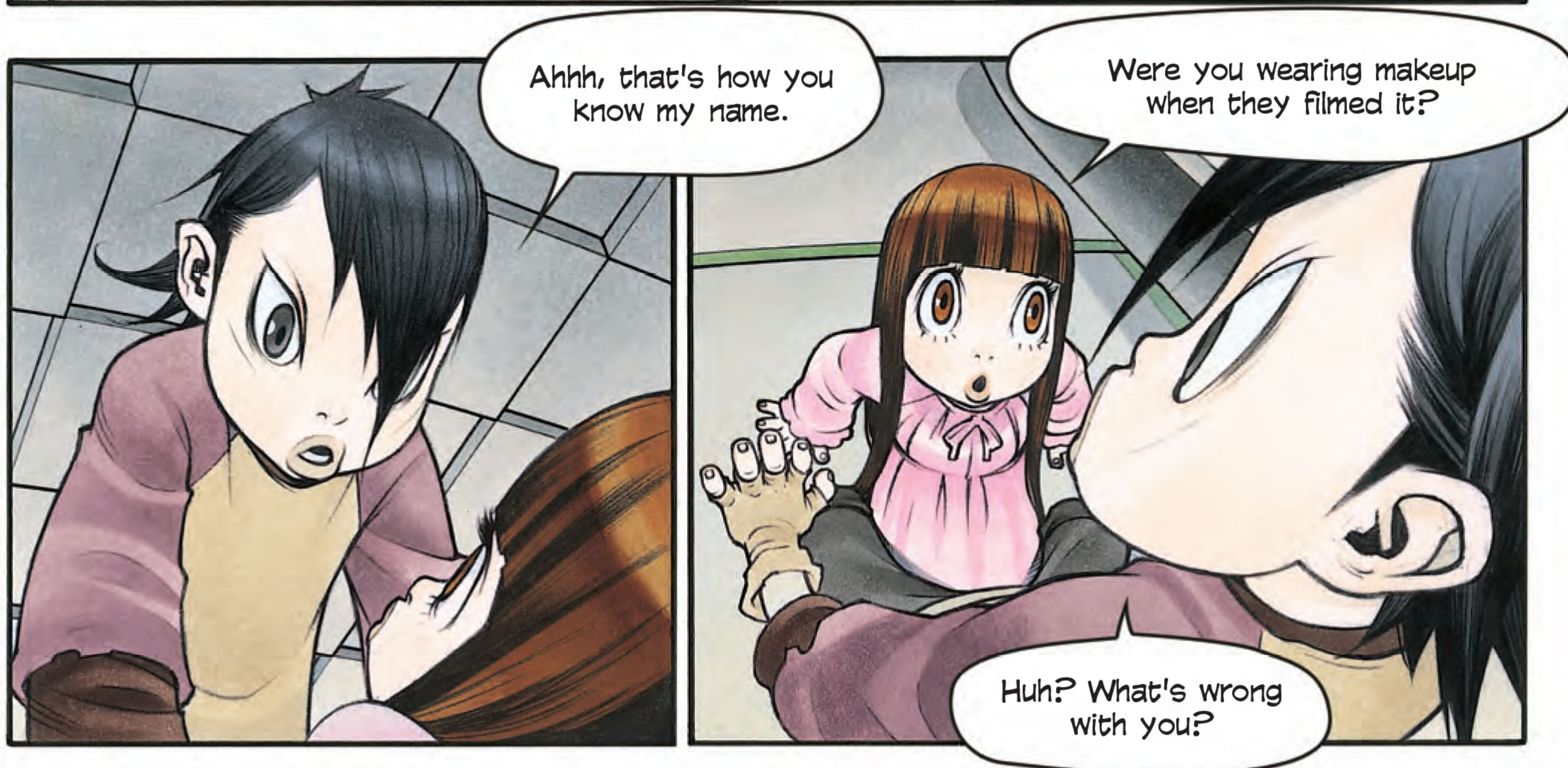
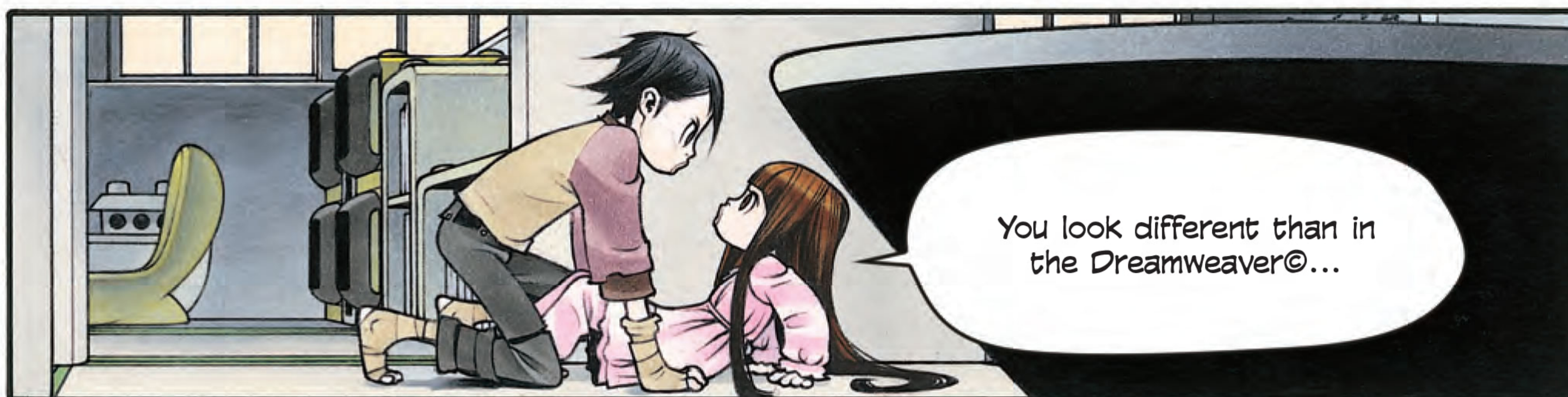
THE LITTLE BITCH!

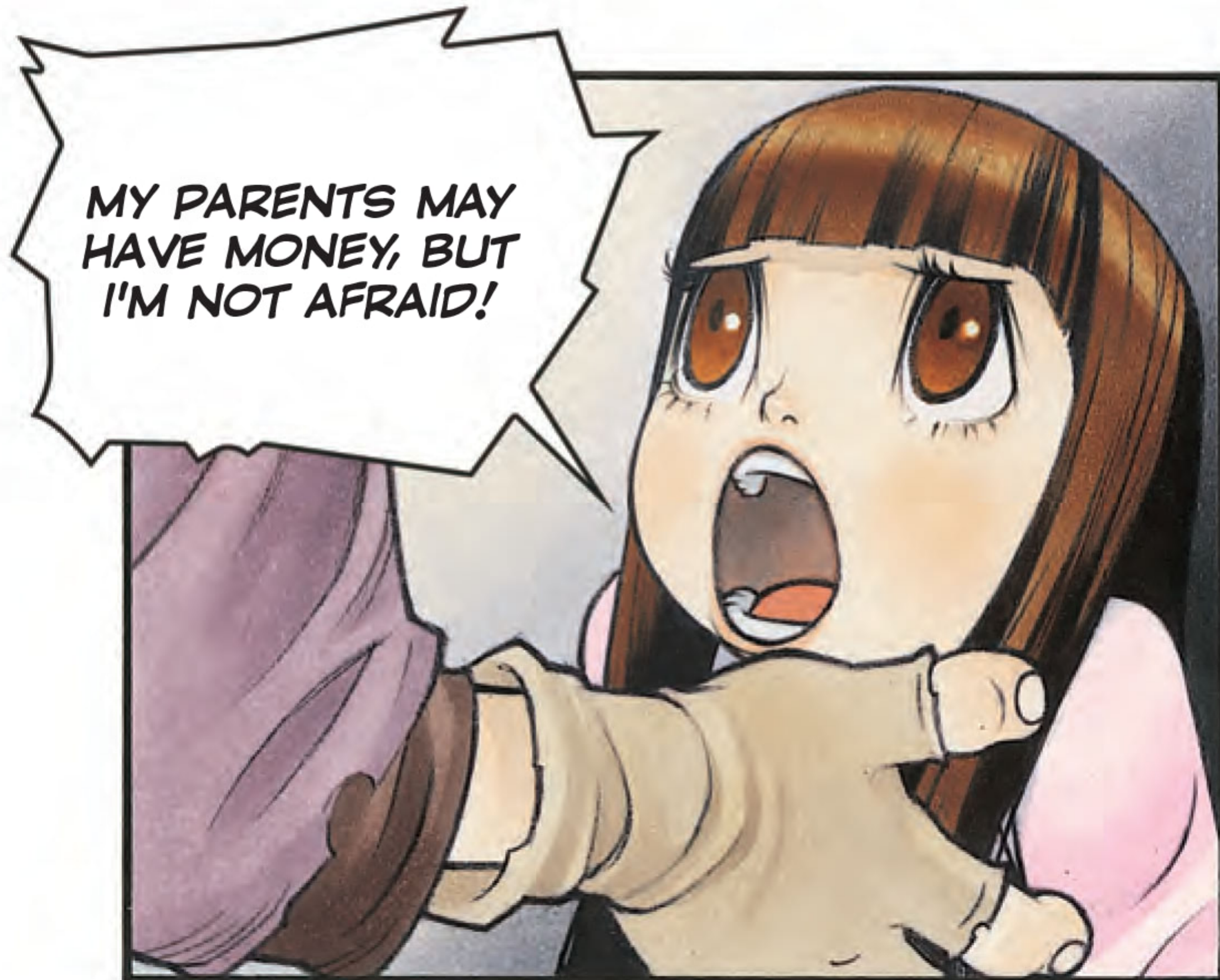


GIVE IT!

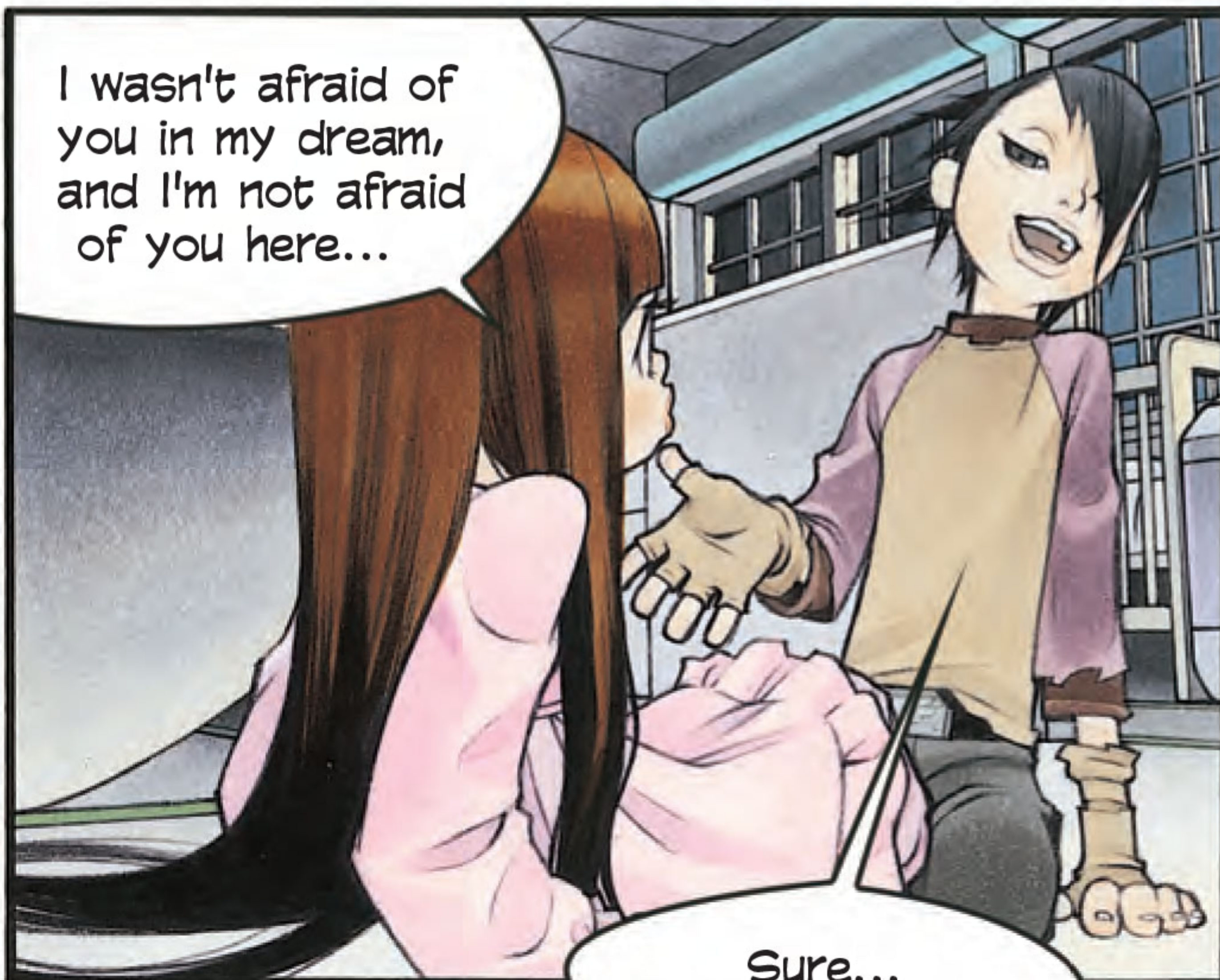
Try again!







MY PARENTS MAY HAVE MONEY, BUT I'M NOT AFRAID!



I wasn't afraid of you in my dream, and I'm not afraid of you here...

Sure...



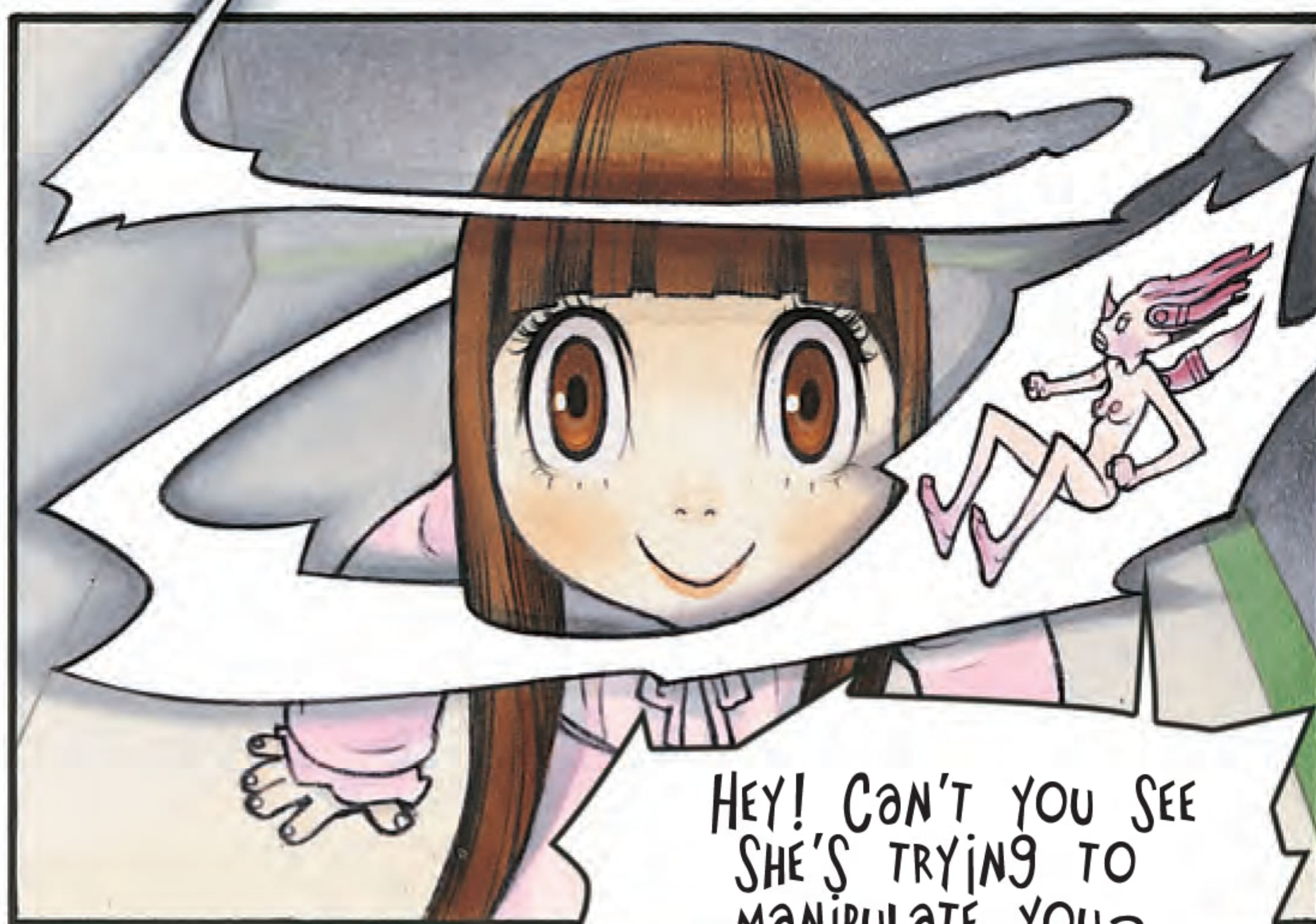
... but that disc is like Disneyland compared to reality.



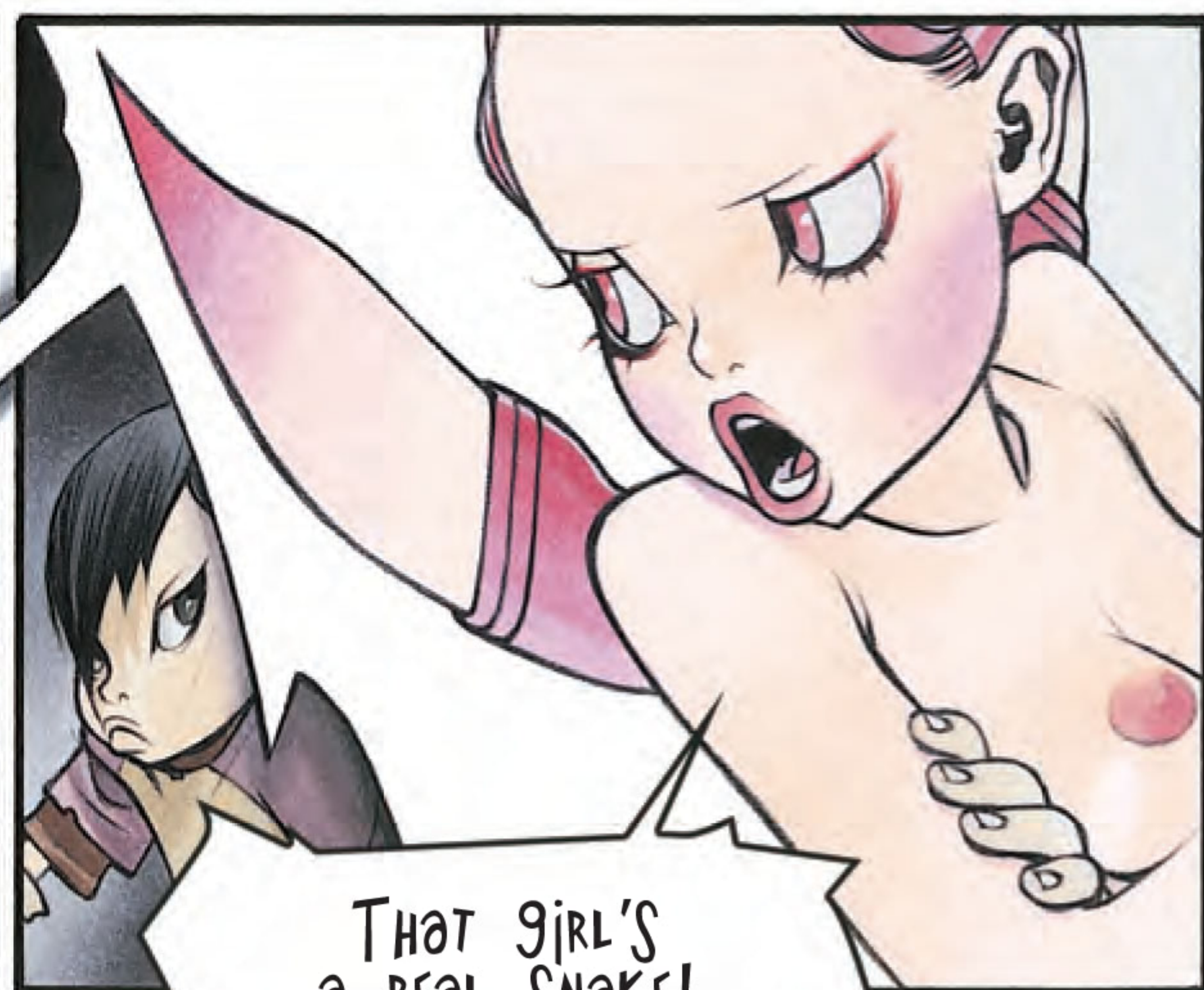
Then show me for real!



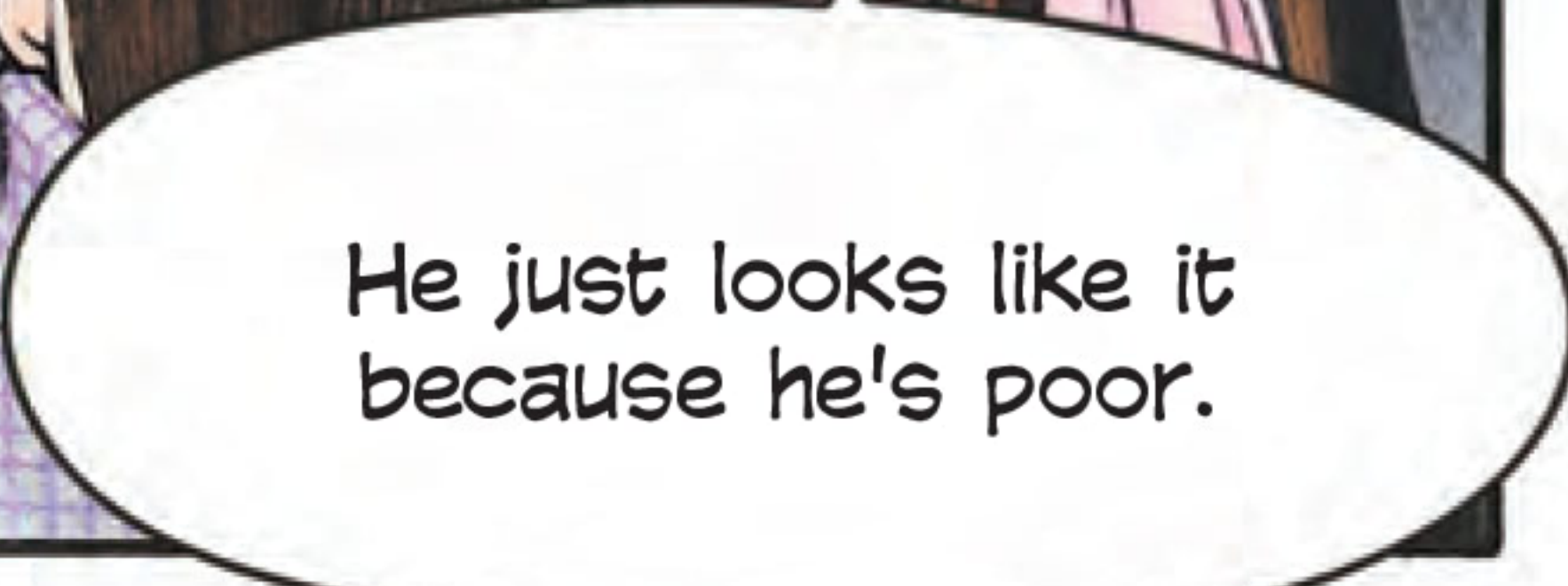
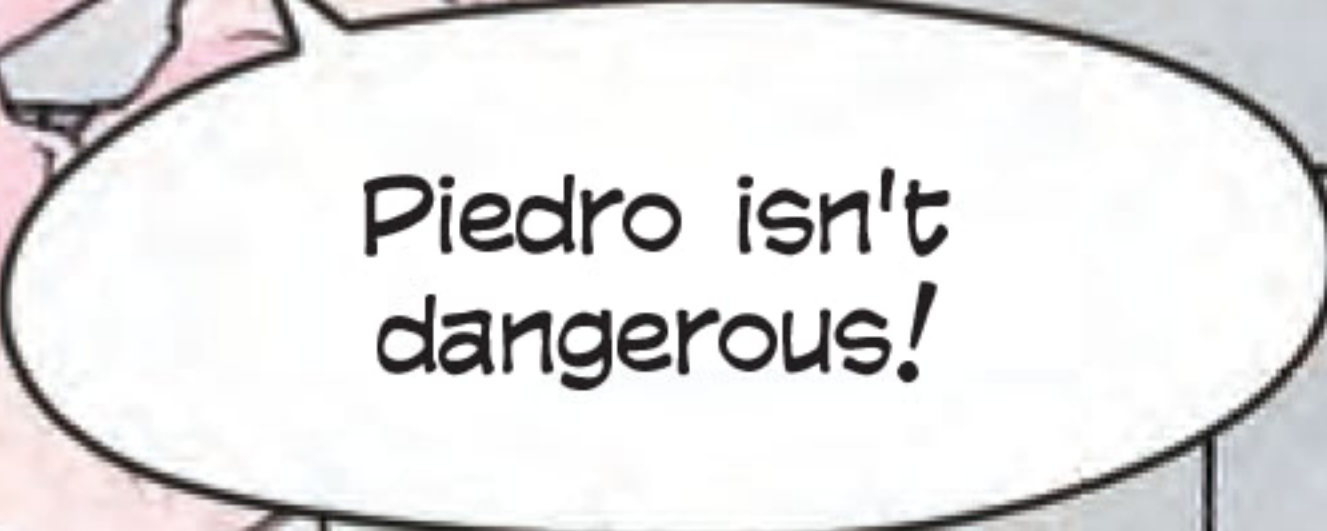
uh...



HEY! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S TRYING TO MANIPULATE YOU?



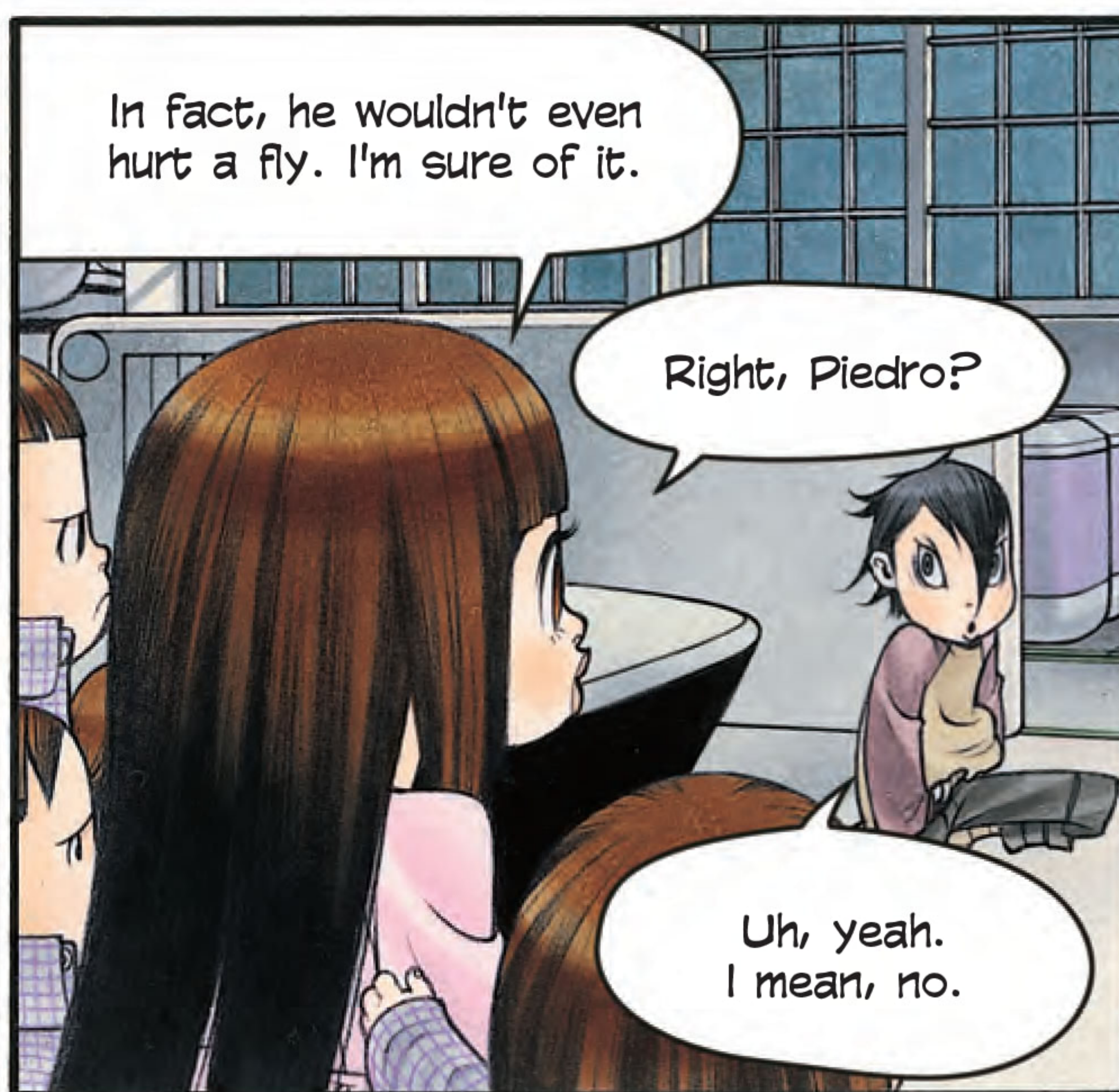
THAT GIRL'S A REAL SNAKE!





I'm sure he just came here by accident and that he just wants to go home, isn't that right?

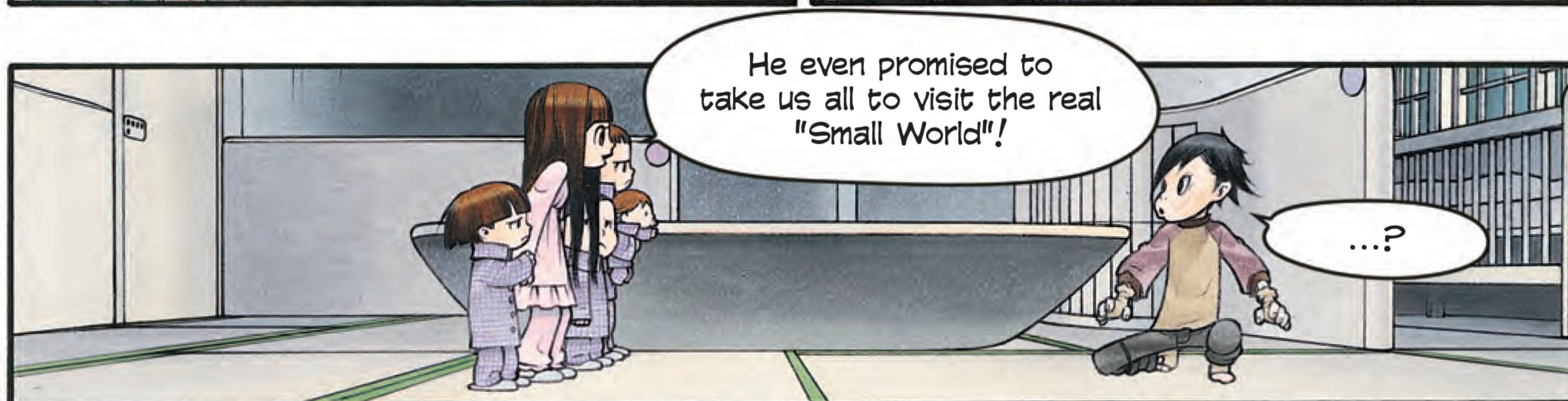
Uh... yeah. Right.



In fact, he wouldn't even hurt a fly. I'm sure of it.

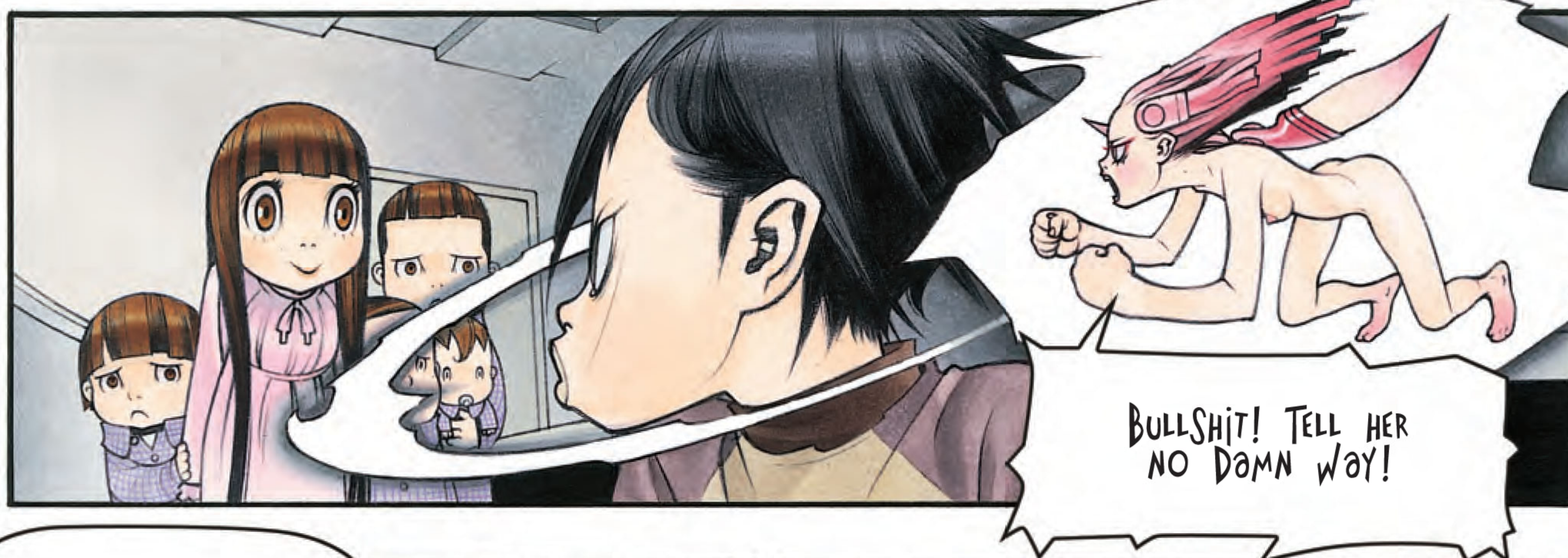
Right, Piedro?

Uh, yeah. I mean, no.

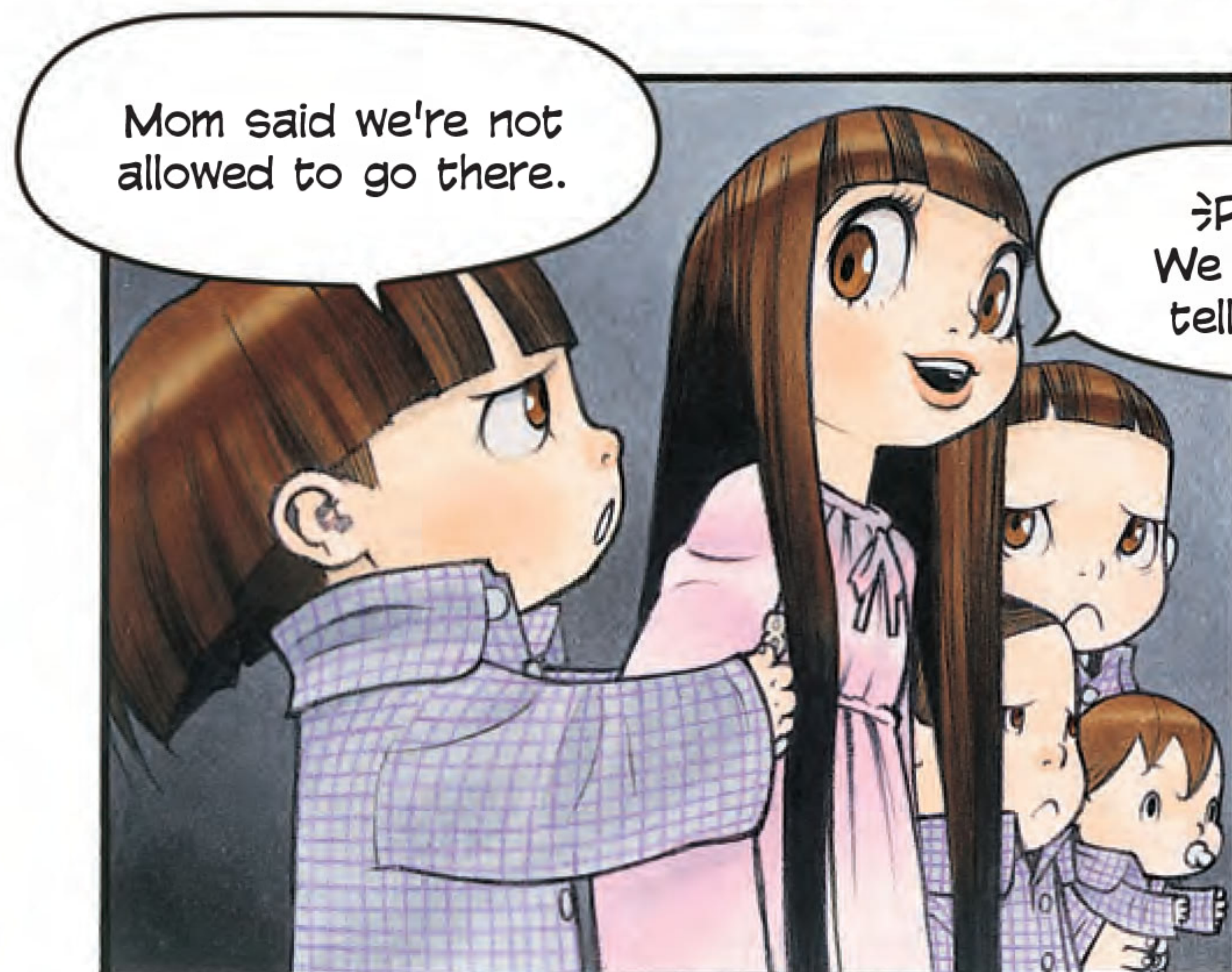


He even promised to take us all to visit the real "Small World"!

...?

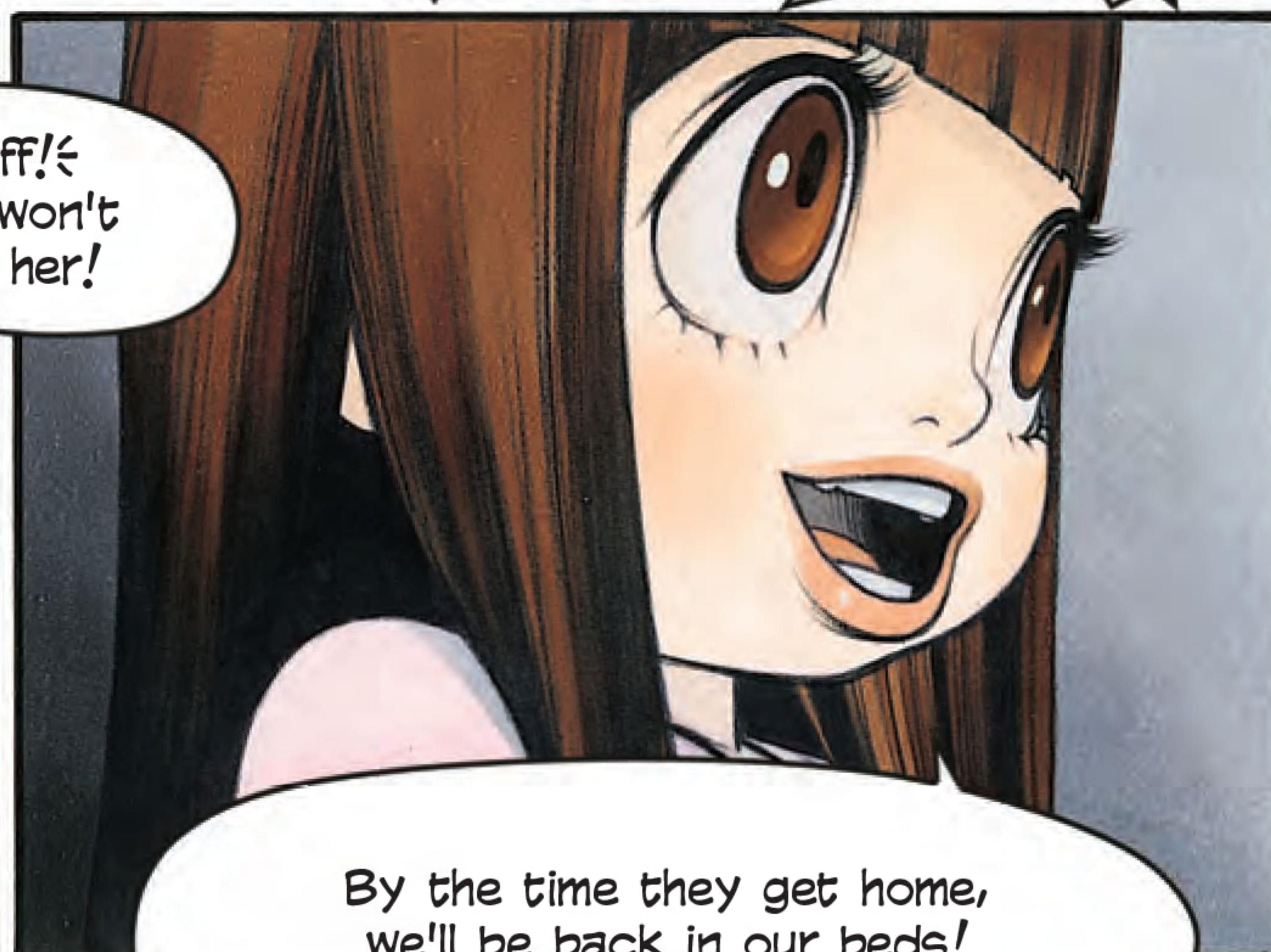


BULLSHIT! TELL HER NO DAMN WAY!

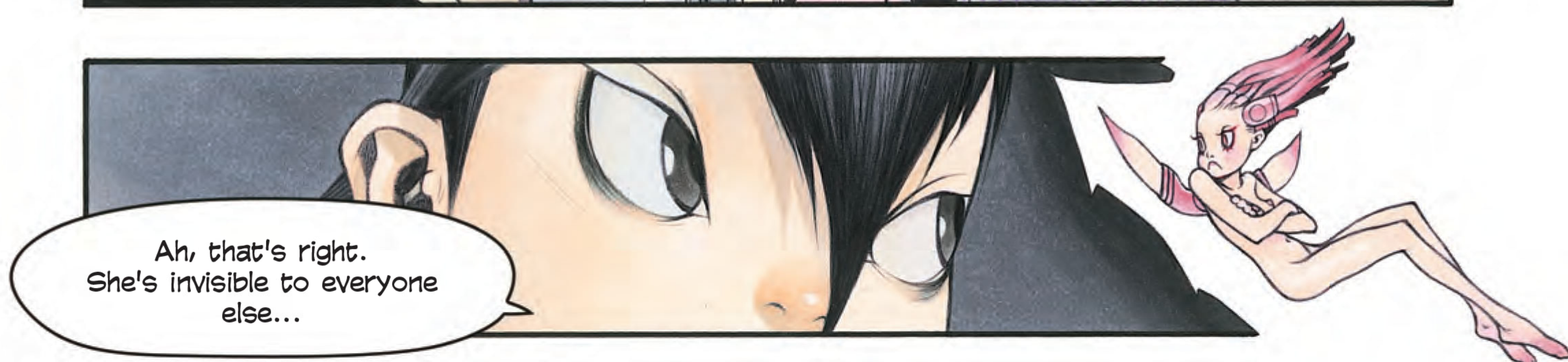
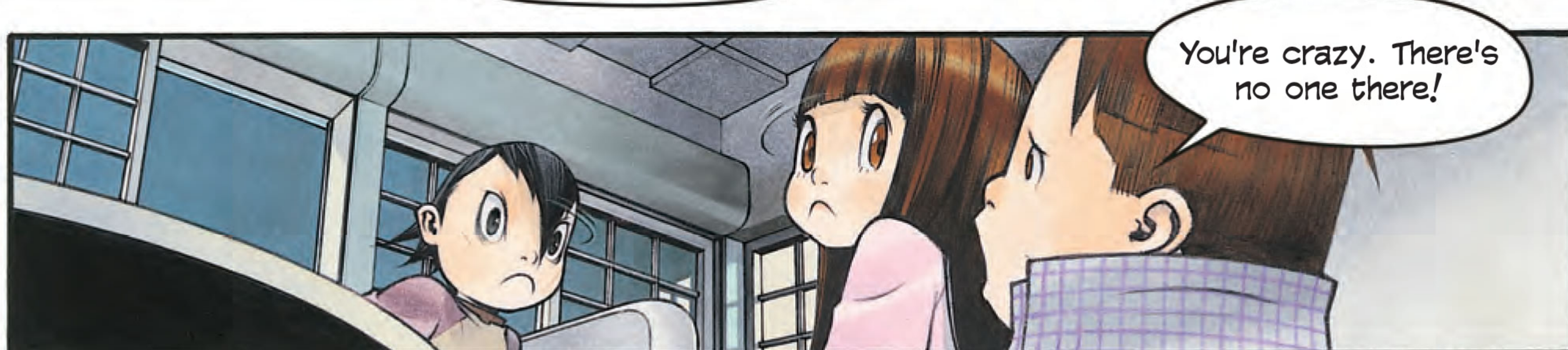
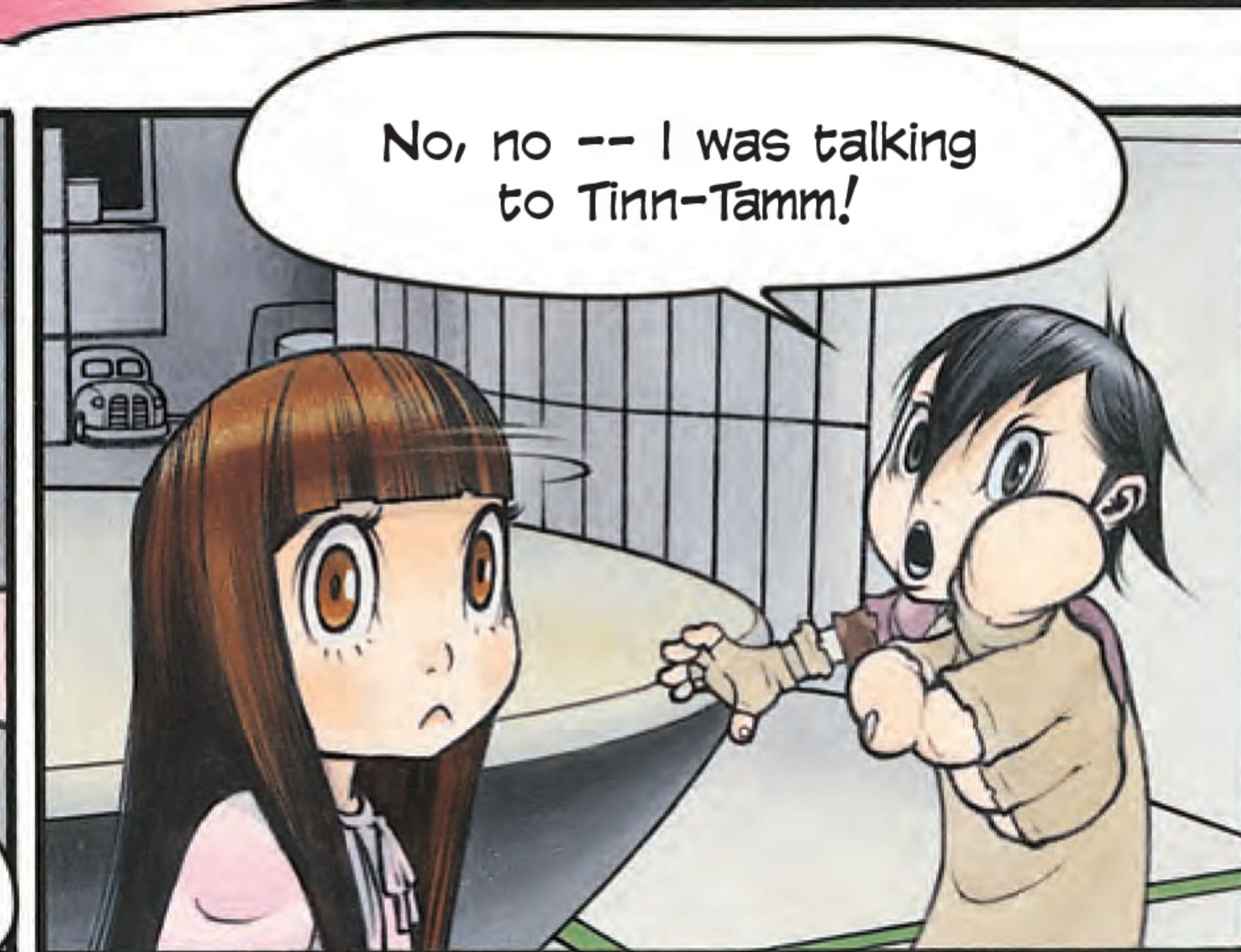
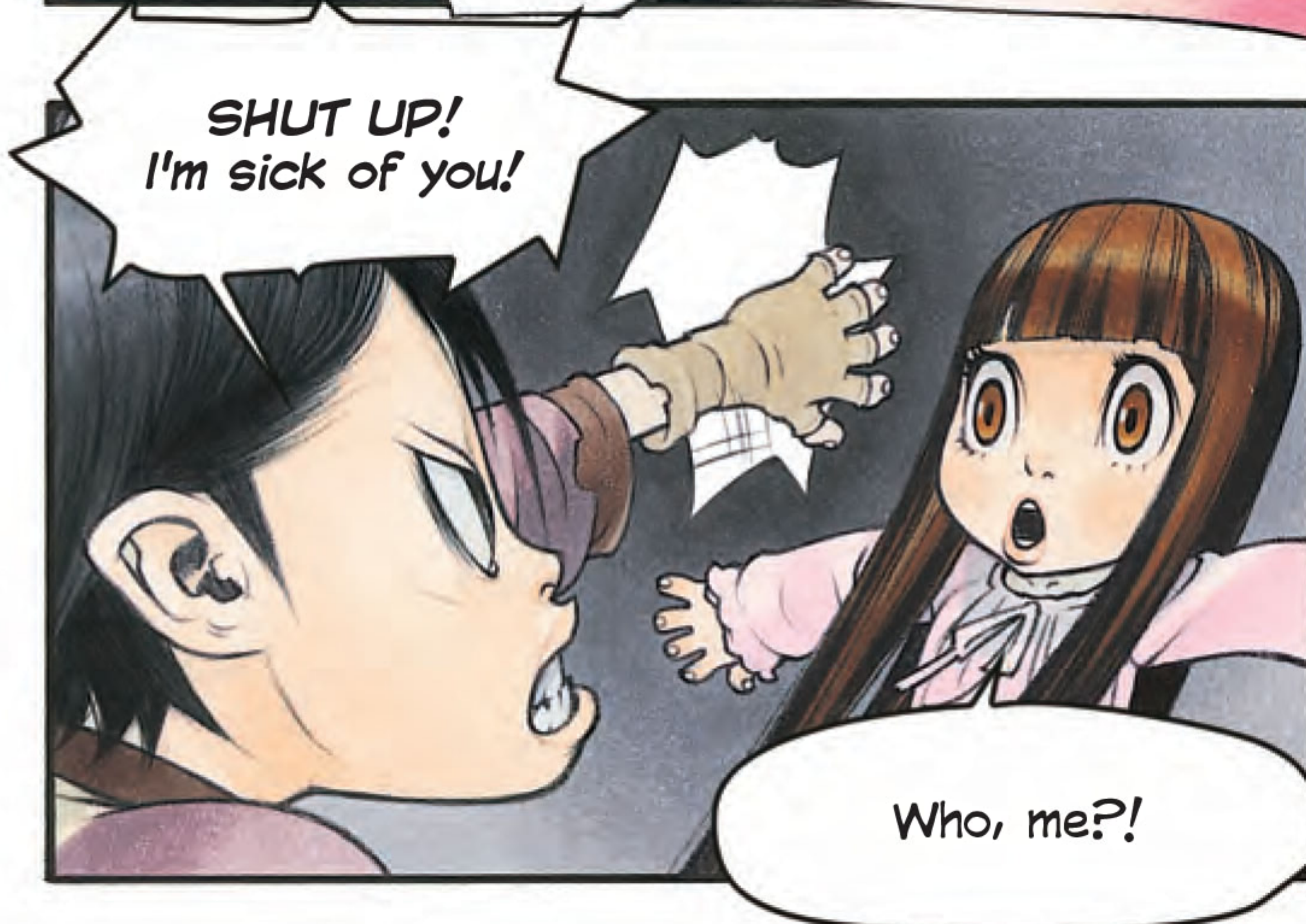
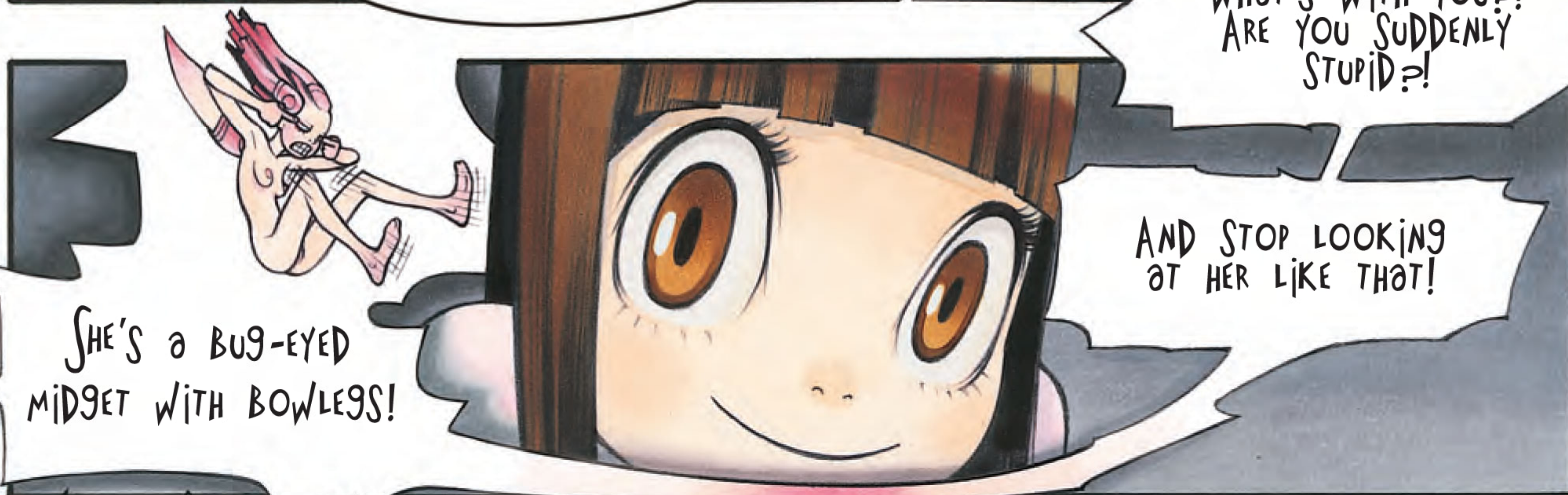
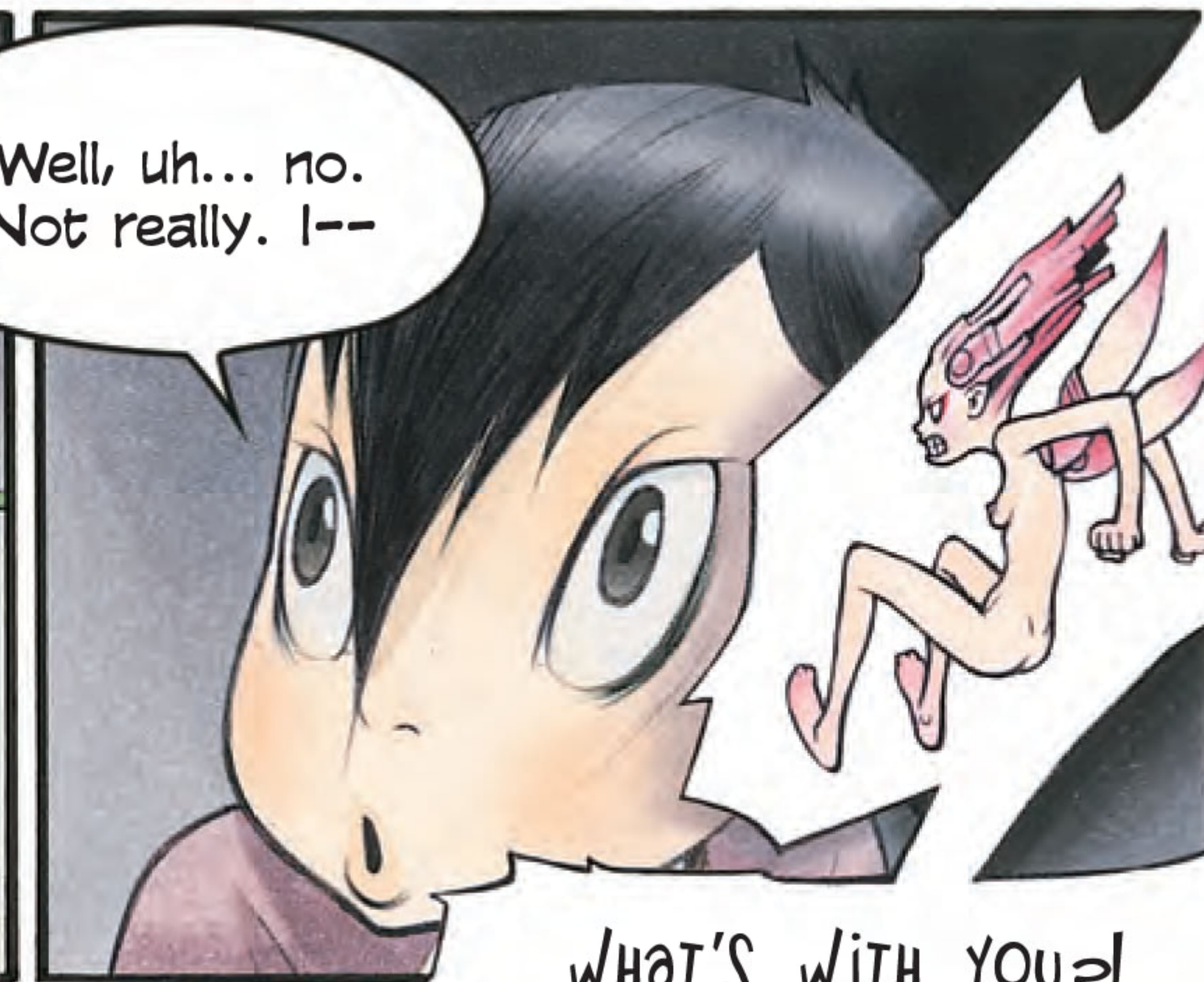
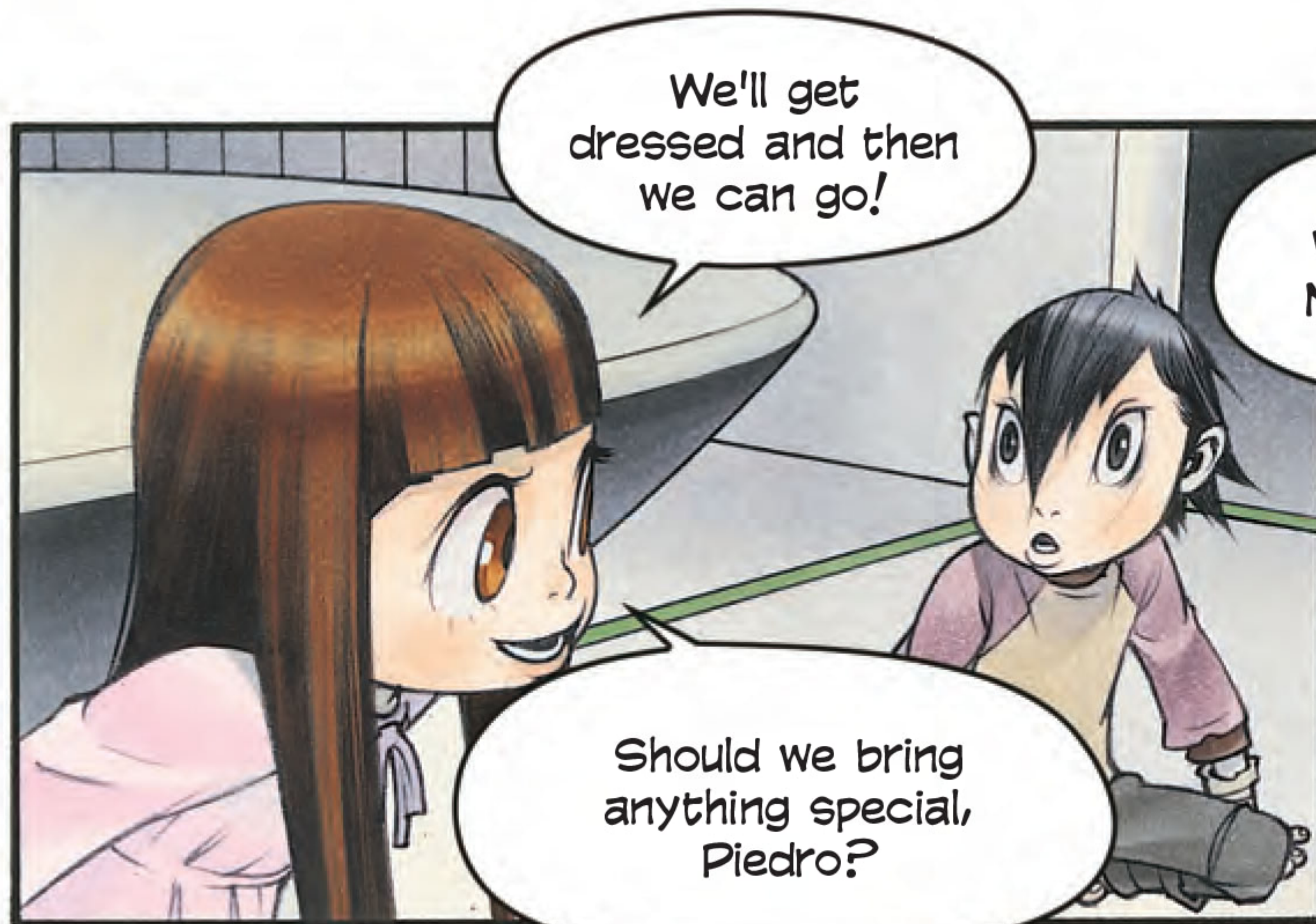


Mom said we're not allowed to go there.

♪Pff!♪ We won't tell her!



By the time they get home, we'll be back in our beds!





But if you really
wanna see her...



...THERE'S AN EASY WAY!